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Subject: Comments on Docket 2009-1 settlement

To Whom it may Concern:

I am the advisor for KSBR-FM and OCRockRadio.com at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California. OCRockRadio.com is a web-only station that features mostly local and independent artists. Its online audience is still relatively small. KSBR-FM, which broadcasts both on the air and on the web, mostly features jazz, but also has a number of specialty shows. KSBR's online audience is actually rather large for a non-CPB college station (although nothing remotely close to those of a station such as KCRW).

We support the terms of the agreement negotiated by College Broadcasters, Inc. and SoundExchange as published in the Federal Register on April 1, 2010, and believe it provides a reasonable basis for setting statutory terms and rates.

As you can see from above, the two stations at our college represent the spectrum of stations that you would typically find at a non-CPB institution and the provisions of the agreement provide us with the flexibility required both in terms of budget (which is extremely limited) and record-keeping (which is hampered by an a non-paid student/volunteer staff). We believe the agreement strikes a realistic balance between providing financial recognition for artists, without placing an undue burden on the stations that are dedicated to exposing those artists' works.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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