

**Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D.C.**

In The Matter Of:

Docket No. 2009-1 CRB

Webcasting III
Digital Performance Rights in Sound
Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings

PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF YAHOO!, INC.

In accordance with section of 351.1(b) of the governing regulations,
Yahoo!, Inc. ("Yahoo!") hereby petitions to participate in the above captioned
proceeding.

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Yahoo! has a significant interest in this proceeding as demonstrated by its participation in the two previous proceedings, Webcasting I and Webcasting II. Yahoo! engages in webcasting through its Internet radio service, LAUNCHcast, and from its Y! Music pages. In so doing, Yahoo! avails itself of the section 114 statutory license and pays copyright owners the statutory rate set under the license for the use of sound recordings. As Webcaster I and II did, this proceeding will determine the rate that Yahoo!, as well as other webcasters, will pay for use of the license during the 2011 to 2015 period. Thus, Yahoo! has a significant interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

Yahoo! intends to participate in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Yahoo!, Inc.

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