

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

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In The Matter Of:)	
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Determination of Rates and Terms)	Docket No. 16-CRB-0003-PR (2018 – 2022)
for Making and Distributing Phonorecords)	“Phonorecords III”
_____)	

APPLE INC.’S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 804(b)(4), Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Judges’ Rules and Procedures (37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)), and the Copyright Royalty Judges’ January 5, 2016 Federal Register notice (81 FR 255), Apple Inc. (“Apple”) hereby petitions to participate in the above-captioned proceeding to determine the reasonable rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords (17 U.S.C. § 115) for the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2022.

Apple has a significant interest in the subject matter of this proceeding because it owns and operates the iTunes Store and Apple Music, which distribute digital phonorecords. Apple expects to continue distributing digital phonorecords throughout the statutory term of the rates under consideration.

Apple’s contact information, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1)(i)(A), is as follows:

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The requisite \$150 filing fee is submitted herewith.

Dated: January 27, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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