DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

36 CFR Part 13

[NPS–AKRO–15122; PPAKAKROZ5, PPMPRL1Y.L00000]

RIN 1024–AE21

Alaska; Hunting and Trapping in National Preserves—Reopening of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is reopening the public comment period for the proposed rule to amend its regulations for sport hunting and trapping in National Preserves in Alaska. The proposed rule also includes updates to procedures for closing an area or restricting an activity in National Park Service Areas in Alaska and other minor changes. Reopening the comment period for 31 days will allow more time for the public to review the proposal and submit comments.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published on September 4, 2014 (79 FR 52595), is reopened. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 1024–AE21, by either of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail or hand deliver to: National Park Service, Regional Director, Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501.

Instructions: Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any way other than those specified above. All submissions must include the words “National Park Service” or “NPS” and must include the docket number or RIN for this rulemaking (1024–AE21).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andee Sears, Regional Law Enforcement Specialist, Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501. Phone (907) 644–3417. Email: AKR_Regulations@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 4, 2014, the National Park Service (NPS) published in the Federal Register (79 FR 52595) a proposed rule to amend its regulations for sport hunting and trapping in National Preserves in Alaska. The proposed rule also includes updates to procedures for closing an area or restricting an activity in National Park Service Areas in Alaska and other minor changes. The 90-day public comment period for this proposal closed on December 3, 2014. In order to give the public additional time to review and comment on the proposal, we are reopening the public comment period from January 15, 2015 through February 15, 2015. If you already commented on the proposed rule you do not have to resubmit your comments.

To view comments received through the Federal eRulemaking portal, go to http://www.regulations.gov and enter 1024–AE21 in the search box. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: December 18, 2014.

Michael Bean,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Royalty Board

37 CFR Part 383


Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings for a New Subscription Service

AGENCY: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges are publishing for comment proposed regulations that would set the royalty rates and terms for the digital transmission of sound recordings by new subscription services and for making of ephemeral recordings necessary to facilitate those transmissions for the period commencing January 1, 2016, and ending on December 31, 2020.

DATES: Comments and objections, if any, are due no later than February 17, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The proposed rule is posted on the agency’s Web site (www.loc.gov/crb). Submit electronic comments via email to crb@loc.gov or online at http://www.regulations.gov. Those who chose not to submit comments electronically should see How to Submit Comments in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below for further instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Strasser, Senior Attorney, or Kimberly Whittle, Attorney Advisor, by telephone at (202) 707–7658, or by email at crb@loc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) received a joint motion from SoundExchange, Inc. and Sirius XM Radio Inc. to adopt a settlement of their interests regarding royalty rates and terms for 2016–2020 applicable to music services available on cable and satellite television. Sirius XM Radio is a creator of music programming for DiSH satellite television. SoundExchange, Inc. represents the interests of sound recording copyright owners.

SoundExchange and Sirius XM Radio propose regulatory language that, in part, simplifies the existing rate structure found in 37 CFR part 383. The Judges hereby publish the proposed revision to the regulation and request comments from the public.

Background

Section 114(f)(2)(A) of the Copyright Act, title 17 of the United States Code, provides that, prior to the expiration of a rate term, the Judges shall commence a proceeding to determine reasonable royalty terms and rates for a new subscription service (i.e., a subscription service that was established after July 1, 1998, or is using a different transmission medium from what it used prior to July 1, 1998) on which sound recordings are performed. 17 U.S.C. 114(f)(2)(A). Section 112(e)(3) provides for proceedings to be commenced to determine rates and terms for licenses to make ephemeral reproductions to facilitate certain digital audio transmissions including those made by new subscription services. 17 U.S.C. 112(e)(3). The Judges have conducted two prior proceedings for five-year rate terms pursuant to these provisions. See 72 FR 72253 (December 20, 2007) and 75 FR 14074 (March 24, 2010). The current rate term ends December 31, 2015.

Pursuant to section 803(b)[1J(A)[i][III] of the Copyright Act, the Judges published in the Federal Register a notice commencing the rate determination proceeding for the license period 2016–2020 for the new subscription services defined in 37 CFR 383.2(b) and requesting interested parties to submit petitions to participate. See 79 FR 410 (January 3,
television channels as part of a “basic” service subscription package and not available separately for a separate fee. See 37 CFR 383.2(b).

The public may comment and object to any or all of the proposed regulations contained in this notice. Comments and objections must be submitted no later than February 17, 2015.

How To Submit Comments

Interested members of the public must submit comments to only one of the following addresses. If not commenting by email or online, commenters must submit an original of their comments, five paper copies, and an electronic version on a CD.

Email: crb@loc.gov; or
Online: http://www.regulations.gov; or
U.S. mail: Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024–0977; or
Overnight service (only USPS Express Mail is acceptable): Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024–0977; or

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 383

Copyright, Digital audio transmissions, Performance right, Sound recordings.

Proposed Regulation

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Copyright Royalty Judges propose to amend 37 CFR part 383 as follows:

PART 383—RATES AND TERMS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TRANSMISSIONS AND THE REPRODUCTION OF EPHEMERAL RECORDINGS BY NEW SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 383 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 17 U.S.C. 112(e), 114, and 801(b)(1).

Title [Amended]

2. Amend the title as follows:

“Add the word “CERTAIN” before “NEW SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES”.

§ 383.1 [Amended]

3. Amend § 383.1 as follows:

a. In paragraph (a), remove “from the inception of the Licensees’ Services” and add in its place “January 1, 2016,” and remove “2015” and add in its place “2020”; and

b. In paragraph (c), add “voluntary” before “license agreements”.

§ 383.2 [Amended]

4. Amend § 383.2 as follows:

a. Remove paragraph (a);

b. Redesignate paragraphs (b) through (i) as paragraphs (a) through (e);

c. In paragraph (b), add “made under this part pursuant to the statutory licenses” before “under 17 U.S.C.”;

remove “or” and add in its place “and”; and

remove “(g)”;

d. In paragraph (c), remove “from the inception of the Licensees’ Services” and add in its place “January 1, 2016”;

and remove “2015” and add in its place “2020”;

e. In paragraph (d), remove “(h)” and add in its place “(f)”;

f. Remove paragraph (g);

g. Redesignate paragraphs (h) through (j) as paragraphs (f) through (h); and

h. In paragraph (0)(3), remove “(h)” and add in its place “(f)”.

§ 383.3 [Amended]

5. Amend § 383.3 as follows:

a. In paragraph (a), remove “License” and add in its place “statutory licenses”;

b. Revise paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

(1) For Stand-Alone Contracts, the following monthly payment per Subscriber to the Service of such Licensee:

(i) 2016: $0.0179;

(ii) 2017: $0.0185;

(iii) 2018: $0.0190;

(iv) 2019: $0.0196;

(v) 2020: $0.0202;

(2) For Bundled Contracts, the following monthly payment per Subscriber to the Service of such Licensee:

(i) 2016: $0.0299;

(ii) 2017: $0.0308;

(iii) 2018: $0.0317;

(iv) 2019: $0.0326;

(v) 2020: $0.0336; and

d. In paragraph (2)(b), Remove “, but payable pursuant to the applicable regulations for all years 2007 and earlier”;

§ 383.4 [Amended]

6. Amend § 383.4 as follows:

In paragraph (a), Remove “2007–2013” and add in its place “2013–2017 and remove “’15” and add in its place “2020”.

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1 The Judges struck the petitions of two of the other parties, and another party withdrew its petition. Joint Motion to Adopt Settlement at 2.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Dated: January 6, 2015.

Stephen D. Page,
Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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