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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anita Blaine, CRB Program Specialist, by telephone at (202) 707-7658 or email at [crb@loc.gov](mailto:crb@loc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Copyright Act, title 17 of the United States Code, grants to sound recordings copyright owners the exclusive right to publicly perform sound recordings by means of certain digital audio transmissions, subject to limitations. Specifically, the performance right is limited by the statutory license in section 114, which allows nonexempt noninteractive digital subscription services, eligible nonsubscription services, pre-existing subscription services, and preexisting satellite digital audio radio services to perform publicly sound recordings by means of digital audio transmissions. 17 U.S.C. 114(f). In addition, a statutory license in section 112 allows a service to make necessary ephemeral reproductions to facilitate the digital transmission of the sound recording. 17 U.S.C. 112(e).

Licensees may operate under these licenses provided they pay the royalty fees and comply with the terms set by the Copyright Royalty Judges. The rates and terms for the section 112 and 114 licenses are set forth in 37 CFR parts 380 and 382-84.

As part of the terms for these licenses, the Judges designated SoundExchange, Inc., as the Collective, *i.e.*, the organization charged with collecting royalty payments and statements of account submitted by eligible licensees and with distributing royalties to the copyright owners and performers entitled to receive them under the section 112 and 114 licenses. *See, e.g.*, 37 CFR 380.2(a).<sup>2</sup>

As the Collective, SoundExchange may, only once a year, conduct an audit of a licensee for any or all of the prior three calendar years in order to verify royalty payments. SoundExchange must first file with the Judges a notice of intent to audit a licensee and deliver the notice to the licensee. *See, e.g.*, 37 CFR 380.6(c).

On December 22, 2017, SoundExchange filed with the Judges notices of intent to audit licensees Alpha Media LLC and Google Inc. for their transmissions terminating in the

United States for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. On December 29, 2017, it filed a notice of intent to audit Music Choice for its webcast transmissions for the same years. The Judges must publish notice in the **Federal Register** within 30 days of receipt of a notice announcing the Collective's intent to conduct an audit. *See id.* Today's notice fulfills this requirement with respect to SoundExchange's notices of intent to audit filed December 22, 2017, and December 29, 2017.

Dated: January 17, 2018.

**Suzanne M. Barnett,**  
Chief Copyright.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 18-003]

### Planetary Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Planetary Science Advisory Committee (PAC). This Committee functions in an advisory capacity to the Director, Planetary Science Division, in the NASA Science Mission Directorate. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the planetary science community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, February 23, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Local Time.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, Room 5H41, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. KarShelia Henderson, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2355, fax (202) 358-2779, or [khenderson@nasa.gov](mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting will also be available telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may

dial the Toll Number 1-517-645-6359 or Toll Free Number 1-800-779-9966, and then the numeric passcode 3954829, followed by the # sign on all three days. **Note:** If dialing in, please "mute" your phone. To join via WebEx, the link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>; the meeting number on February 21 is 993 463 983, password is PAC@Feb21; the meeting number on February 22 is 998 765 672, password is PAC@Feb22, and the meeting number on February 23 is 993 512 979, password is PAC@Feb23.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Planetary Science Division Update
- Planetary Science Division Research and Analysis Program Update

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID to Security before access to NASA Headquarters. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport and visa in addition to providing the following information no less than 10 days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; passport information (number, country, telephone); visa information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee to. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents (green card holders) are requested to provide full name and citizenship status no less than 3 working days in advance by contacting Ms. KarShelia Henderson via email at [khenderson@nasa.gov](mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov) or by fax at (202) 358-2779. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Carol J. Hamilton,**

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 18-004]

### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive Patent license.

<sup>2</sup> Citations are to current sections of the CFR.