section 112 and 114 licenses. See 37 CFR 380.4(d).

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 37 CFR 380.6.

On December 18, 2020, SoundExchange filed with the Judges notices of intent to audit Cumulus Media, Emmis Communications, IMVU, Inc., Pandora Media, LLC, and Urban One, Inc. for the years 2017—2019. 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 37 CFR 380.6(c). Today’s notice fulfills this requirement with respect to SoundExchange’s December 18, 2020 notices of intent to audit.

Dated: January 5, 2021.

Jesse M. Feder,
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket No. 20–CRB–0019–AU (Rockbot)]

Notice of Intent To Audit

AGENCY: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges announce receipt from SoundExchange, Inc., (SoundExchange) of a notice of intent to audit Rockbot, Inc.’s Business Establishment Service for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019 statements of account submitted by Rockbot, Inc.’s Business Establishment Service concerning royalty payments they made pursuant to statutory license.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Blaine, Program Specialist, by telephone at (202) 707–7658 or by email at crb@loc.gov.

SUMMARY 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 right is limited by the statutory license in section 112, which allows a service to make necessary ephemeral reproductions to facilitate the digital transmission of the sound recording, including for transmissions to business establishments. 17 U.S.C. 112(e).

Licensees may operate under this license 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(e) license applicable to business establishment services is set forth in 37 CFR 384.

As part of the terms set for this license, the Judges designated SoundExchange as the Collective, i.e., the organization charged with collecting the 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 license. See, e.g., 37 CFR 384.4.

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 384.6.

On December 18, 2020, SoundExchange filed with the Judges a notice of intent to audit Rockbot, Inc.’s Business Establishment Service for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019. 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 notice of intent to audit filed December 18, 2020.

Dated: January 5, 2021.

Jesse M. Feder,
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

[Docket No.: 1–2021–01]

National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee virtual public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (the “Commission”) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee virtual public meeting—held over two days—will take place.

DATES: Monday, January 25, 2021, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST), Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Angela Ponnakha, 703–614–6379 (Voice), nscai-dfo@nscai.gov. Mailing address: Designated Federal Officer, National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, 2530 Crystal Drive, Box 45, Arlington, VA 22202. website: https://www.nscai.gov. The most up-to-date information about the meeting and the Commission can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This two-day meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 3–140 and 3–150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19 NDAA), Sec. 1051, Public Law 115–232, 132 Stat. 1636, 1626–65 (2018), created the Commission to “consider the methods and means necessary to advance the development of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and associated technologies by the United States to comprehensively address the national security and defense needs of the United States.” The Commission will consider and deliberate on potential recommendations to Congress and the Executive Branch, and review the Commission’s draft Final Report.

Agenda: The first instance of the two-day meeting will begin on January 25, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. EST with opening remarks by the Designated Federal Officer, Ms. Angela Ponnakha; the Executive Director, Mr. Yll Bajraktari; the Commission Chair, Dr. Eric Schmidt; and the Commission Vice Chair, Mr. Robert Work. Chairs of the working groups studying each of the Commission’s lines of effort (LOEs) will present specific chapters of the Final Report and the associated recommendations from their respective LOEs for consideration by the entire Commission. The Commission’s LOEs are: LOE 1—Invest in AI Research & Development and Software; LOE 2—Apply AI to National Security Missions; LOE 3—Train and Recruit AI Talent; LOE 4—Protect and Build Upon U.S. Technological Advantages & Hardware; LOE 5—Marshal Global AI Cooperation; and LOE 6—Ethics and Responsible AI.

The Commission will deliberate on the draft Final Report chapters and recommendations and consider them for inclusion in the Commission’s final report to Congress and the
National Credit Union Administration

Request for Information on NCUA Communications and Transparency

Agency: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

Action: Notice; request for information (RFI).

Summary: The NCUA is seeking comments and information from interested parties on the NCUA’s communication methods and related initiatives to promote efficiency and increase transparency.

Dates: Comments must be received on or before March 9, 2021.

Addresses: Comments may be submitted using one of the methods below (Please do not send comments through multiple methods). Mail: Please direct written comments to Melanie Conyers-Ausbrooks, Acting Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
  - Public Inspection: You may view all public comments on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov as submitted, except for those we cannot post for technical reasons. The NCUA will not edit or remove any identifying or contact information from the public comments submitted. Due to social distancing measures, the usual opportunity to inspect paper copies of comments is unavailable. After social distancing measures are relaxed, visitors may make an appointment to review paper copies by calling (703) 518–6330 or emailing oeacmail@ncua.gov.

All comments received must include the agency name for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to the NCUA’s websites (www.ncua.gov and www.mycreditunion.gov)—including any personal information provided—for public inspection. Spam or marketing materials will be discarded without publication.

For Further Information Contact: Ben Hardaway, National Credit Union Administration, Office of External Affairs and Communications, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, telephone (703) 518–6330, and email bhhardaway@ncua.gov. Media inquiries should be directed to NCUA’s Office of External Affairs and Communications at (703) 518–6330 or oeacmail@ncua.gov.

Supplementary Information: The NCUA’s examination and supervision of federally insured credit unions and enforcement of applicable rules and regulations is designed to protect the safety and soundness of the credit union system and ensure consumer financial protection. To accomplish this mission, the NCUA must be able to communicate efficiently and effectively with financial institutions.

Stakeholders learn about the agency’s mission, values, policies, initiatives, and strategic goals primarily through NCUA.gov. While the NCUA’s audience is diverse, each user has the same basic need: To obtain information to make important financial and business decisions quickly and easily. Outdated, duplicative, or hard-to-find content reduces the effectiveness of the NCUA’s communications with federally insured credit unions and increases their overall regulatory burden as they must spend time and staff resources sorting through the NCUA’s communications in order to comply with regulatory and supervisory guidance.

Overview of Request for Information

The NCUA is seeking public input on how to make its communications with federally insured credit unions more effective, consistent, and clear to minimize unnecessary regulatory and operation burdens as much as possible and promote compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. While the NCUA’s communications are essential to fulfill its statutory mandate, the agency recognizes the amount of information it provides to credit unions can create challenges and may impose unintended burdens for institutions. The agency intends to remove outdated, duplicative and superseded regulatory and supervisory guidance from its website.

Additionally, the NCUA is asking its stakeholders to suggest initiatives that would maximize efficiency and minimize burdens associated with obtaining information on federal laws, regulations, policies, guidance, and other materials relevant to federally insured credit unions.

Forms of Communication

The NCUA uses many forms of communication to inform credit unions about regulations, policies and guidance, industry data and educational materials, and other news and updates. The agency’s primary communications channel is its website, NCUA.gov, which provides information on many agency activities. Some forms of communication may be used to disseminate more than one type of information, and some materials may be distributed through multiple channels.

Written statements may be submitted to the DFO via email to: nscia-dfo@nscai.gov in either Adobe Acrobat or Microsoft Word format. The DFO will compile all written submissions and provide them to the Commissioners for consideration. Please note that all submitted comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the Commission’s website.

Dated: January 5, 2021.

Michael Gable,
Chief of Staff.

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