

affirm, under modified reasoning, the Final ID's finding of non-obviousness because PTT failed to show by clear and convincing evidence a motivation to combine the asserted prior art; (2) affirm the Final ID's finding that Complainants' showing of secondary considerations of commercial success and industry praise support a finding of non-obviousness; (3) affirm, under modified reasoning, the Final ID's finding that Complainants' failed to show that a domestic industry exists; and (4) reverse the Final ID's finding that a domestic industry is in the process of being established. Accordingly, the Commission finds that Complainants failed to show a violation of section 337 based on Complainants' failure to establish the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement.

The Commission's reasoning in support of its determinations is set forth more fully in its opinion. Chair Karpel dissents from the Commission's finding of no violation of section 337 for the reasons detailed in her dissenting views. All other findings in the ID under review that are consistent with the Commission's determinations are affirmed. The investigation is hereby terminated.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 18, 2025.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 18, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1469]

### Certain Vaporizer Devices, Cartridges Used Therewith, and Components Thereof II; Institution of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on September 22, 2025, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of NJOY, LLC of Richmond,

Virginia; Altria Group Distribution Company of Richmond, Virginia; and Altria Client Services LLC of Richmond, Virginia. The complaint was supplemented on December 3, 2025. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain vaporizer devices, cartridges used therewith, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 12,115,303 ("the '303 patent") and U.S. Patent No. 12,194,227 ("the '227 patent"). The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists and/or is in the process of being established as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, as supplemented, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Orndoff, The Office of Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2025).

**Scope of Investigation:** Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on December 18, 2025, *ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the

United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-7 of the '303 patent and 1-6 of the '227 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "vaporizer devices, such as electronic nicotine delivery systems ('ENDS' devices), cartridges used therewith (sometimes referred to as 'pods'), and components thereof (pod mouthpieces, cartridge housings, cartridge bases, liquid nicotine solutions, atomizers, wicks, atomizer subassemblies, device subassemblies, and chargers)";

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are: NJOY, LLC, 6601 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230; Altria Group Distribution Company, 6601 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, Altria Client Services LLC, 6601 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230.

(b) The respondent is the following entity alleged to be in violation of section 337, and is the party upon which the complaint is to be served: JUUL Labs, Inc., 1000 F Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the complaint, as supplemented, and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondent in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not

be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of the respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 19, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket Nos. 25–CRB–0016–AU (Cox Media Group); 25–CRB–0017–AU (Hope Media Group); 25–CRB–0018–AU (Pandora Media, LLC); 25–CRB–0019–AU (Saga Communications, Inc.); 25–CRB–0020–AU (SomaFM.com, LLC); 25–CRB–0021–AU (Townsquare Media); 25–CRB–0022–AU (Z Ministries, Inc.); 25–CRB–0023–AU (Mood Media); 25–CRB–0024–AU (Music Choice); and 25–CRB–0025–AU (SiriusXM)]

### 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., of notices of intent to audit the 2022, 2023, and 2024 statements of account submitted by licensees under section 112 and/or 114 of title 17 Cox Media Group (eCRB No. 77868), Hope Media Group (eCRB No. 77869), Pandora Media LLC (eCRB No. 77870), Saga Communications Inc. (eCRB No. 77871), SomaFM.com, LLC (eCRB No. 77872), Townsquare Media (eCRB No. 77873), Z Ministries, Inc. (eCRB No. 77874), Mood Media (eCRB No. 77875), Music Choice (eCRB No. 77876), and SiriusXM (eCRB No. 77877).

**ADDRESSES:** *Dockets:* For access to the dockets to read background documents, go to eCRB at <https://app.crb.gov> and perform a case search for each corresponding docket number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anita Brown, (202) 707–7658, [crb@loc.gov](mailto:crb@loc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Copyright Act 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 certain exemptions as well the statutory license in section 114, which allows nonexempt noninteractive digital subscription services, eligible nonsubscription 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 certain services to make necessary ephemeral reproductions to facilitate 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 codified in 37 CFR parts 380 and 382–84.

As one of the terms for these licenses, the Judges designated SoundExchange, Inc., (SoundExchange) as the Collective, *i.e.*, the organization charged with collecting the royalty payments and statements of account submitted by licensees, including those that operate commercial and noncommercial webcaster services, preexisting satellite digital audio radio services, new subscription services, and those that make ephemeral copies for transmission to business establishments. The Collective is also charged with distributing the royalties to the copyright owners and performers entitled to receive them under the section 112 and 114 licenses. *See* 37 CFR 380.4(d)(1), 382.5(d)(1), 383.4(a), 384.4(b)(1).

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 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(b), 382.7(b), 383.4(a) and 384.6(b).

On December 12, 2025, SoundExchange filed with the Judges notices of intent to audit the statements of account submitted by licensees Cox Media Group, Hope Media Group, Pandora Media LLC, Saga Communications Inc., SomaFM.com, LLC, Townsquare Media,

Z Ministries, Inc., Mood Media, Music Choice, and SiriusXM for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024. 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) 382.7(c), 383.4(a) and 384.6(c). This notice fulfills the Judges' publication obligation.

Dated: December 19, 2025.

**Steve Ruwe,**

*Copyright Royalty Judge.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2025.

**PLACE:** via ZOOM.

**STATUS:** Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regular Board of Directors meeting.

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Executive (Closed) Session

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Action Item: Election of Chief of Staff and Senior Deputy Comptroller  
Kate Tyrrell as Temporary Board Chair
- III. Action Item: Approval of Government in Sunshine Act Notice Waiver
- IV. Discussion Item: FY25 External Audit with CliftonLarsonAllen
- V. Sunshine Act Approval of Executive (Closed) Session
- VI. Executive Session: FY25 External Audit with CliftonLarsonAllen
- VII. Executive Session: Questions on Reports from Officers & Board Appointees
- VIII. Action Item: Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 26 Annual Board Meeting and September 11 Regular Board Meeting
- IX. Action Item: Internal Audit Report Acceptance
  - a. Active Directory Management
  - b. Cyber Attack Incident Response II
  - c. Network Affiliations
- X. Discussion Item: Change to FY25/26 Internal Audit Plan