



SESAC AUTHORIZATION

Settlement of Antitrust Lawsuit

The commercial terrestrial radio broadcasting stations identified below (“Stations”) confirm their agreement to be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement resolving the antitrust case captioned *Radio Music License Committee, Inc. v. SESAC, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-05807-CDJ (E.D. Pa.). A copy of the Settlement Agreement is available for inspection on the RMLC website at www.radiomlc.org, and Stations acknowledge the availability of the Settlement Agreement and agree to be bound by them.¹

Subject to providing the notice described below, Stations authorize the RMLC to negotiate -- and, as appropriate in the discretion of the RMLC, to arbitrate -- with SESAC on their behalf for licenses covering the period January 1, 2027-December 31, 2030 (and covering the remainder of the 22-year span of the Settlement Agreement, which runs through calendar year 2037) and to be bound by the outcome of such negotiations and arbitrations. Also, as a part of the settlement, Stations agreed to release the antitrust claims against SESAC that were asserted on their behalf in the litigation, as more fully described in Paragraph 16 of the Settlement Agreement.

RMLC Administrative Fee

The Stations understand and agree that this authorization obligates them to pay an administrative fee to the RMLC, as more fully described in Paragraph 15 of the Settlement Agreement, in support of the RMLC’s ongoing activities in relation to SESAC on the industry’s behalf. The RMLC’s annual assessment for SESAC is similar to the annual fee Stations have been assessed for years regarding ASCAP and BMI. Stations agree to pay this fee in full when due. Stations further agree that the FCC licensee of record as of June 1 of a given year will be responsible for making full payment of the RMLC administrative fee billed for that calendar year. The Stations understand and agree that this authorization obligates them to pay an administrative fee to the RMLC even if they elect after the cut-off date to enter into a voluntary agreement with SESAC separate from the RMLC.

Notice of Future Opt-Out

Should Stations elect in the future to forego the ongoing benefits of this settlement and elect instead to deal with SESAC directly in licensing matters, Stations will provide notice of such intent to the RMLC by not later than September 30th of the last year of the then-current license period. (Those license periods are set forth in Paragraph 2.d. of the Settlement Agreement.) Such notice will be transmitted by the means specified in Paragraph 26 of the Settlement Agreement and sent to the RMLC address listed there. Any such notice will take effect on the following January 1st.

¹ The terms of the Settlement Agreement *exclude* from participation stations that (a) are not licensed by SESAC, or, except as provided below, (b) are delinquent in their payments of license fees to SESAC for a period of six months or more (as described in Paragraph 2(a)(i)-(ii) of the Settlement Agreement).

Stations that are eligible and agree to be bound by the Settlement Agreement understand and consent to SESAC providing the RMLC, on a confidential basis, with information about their account status with SESAC to determine whether a station is eligible to obtain the benefits of the Settlement Agreement, as more fully described in Paragraph 15 of the Settlement Agreement, solely for this limited purpose.

Representation

Stations acknowledge that they have had an opportunity to read and understand the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, have voluntarily accepted such terms, and the signatory is fully authorized to enter into, and to execute, this authorization on behalf of Stations. If a Station changes ownership in the future, the new owner assumes the benefits and obligations of this authorization.

Name of Company or Group: _____

Print Name & Title (Owner or Management): _____

Signature & Date: _____

(All Fields Required)

Call Letters	AM/FM	FCC Facility ID	Frequency

An Addendum with additional or all Stations may be attached if the form cannot accommodate all Stations in a radio group.

September 30, 2026, is the cut-off date for eligibility to participate in the next round of SESAC negotiations or arbitration for the 2027-2030 license period.

*So that the RMLC can timely compile and exchange with SESAC the list of eligible stations that wish to participate, the RMLC requests that stations complete and email this form by **July 15, 2026**, to: **INFO@RADIOMLC.ORG***