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TVMLC continues its mission to help commercial television stations deal with the three US performing rights organizations – ASCAP, BMI and SESAC (the PROs). We negotiate the music performance rights licenses that stations sign with the PROs and design and administer the method of allocating industry-wide fees among stations licensed by these organizations, subject to agreement of the PRO or court approval.

We have recently finished negotiation of 4-year industry license agreements with SESAC that will be available shortly for your signature. TVMLC is in the process of negotiating new TV industry music performance licenses with ASCAP. The ASCAP licenses expired at the end of 2016. BMI licenses expire at the end of 2017.

Periodically, we request that our member stations give TVMLC authorization to represent them in connection with the local television industry's negotiations, any future rate court litigation and/or rate-setting arbitration, and implementation of interim and final agreements with ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC regarding public performance music license fees and terms. We have not made this request in several years and need to update our records.

Please complete the attached form and send it either via email or regular mail to the following:

[tee@tvmlc.com](mailto:tee@tvmlc.com)

or

Attn: Tee Pawasittichot  
Television Music License Committee, LLC  
3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 700  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Please return the form by **April 20, 2017**. For convenience, group broadcasters should fill out one form and attach a list of all stations. If your station is a part of an LMA, JSA or SSA, the form should be completed by the entity that has authority on behalf of the station that licenses the music performance rights. Questions should be directed to Alixandra Steier at (301)961-1970 or [alix@tvmlc.com](mailto:alix@tvmlc.com).

Thank you for your cooperation.

**ASCAP, BMI and SESAC Authorization**

On behalf of Television Station (insert call letters) \_\_\_\_\_, the Licensee named below authorizes the Television Music License Committee, LLC to represent it in connection with the local television industry's negotiations, any future rate court litigation and/or rate-setting arbitration, and implementation of interim and final agreements with ASCAP, BMI and SESAC regarding public performance license fees and terms.

Please fill out the following and return to Alixandra Steier. You can email it to [alix@tvmlc.com](mailto:alix@tvmlc.com) or mail it to 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 700, Bethesda, MD, 20814.

**STATION LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**LICENSEE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*If this authorization covers multiple stations, please attach a list of stations and the market/DMA and Licensee name for each

\*\*If the television station is managed by another company that is authorized to sign this authorization, please indicate the names of both the Licensee and the company that manages the station.



