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Dated: November 21, 2024.

T.H. Bertheau,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector Corpus Christi.

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Copyright Royalty Board

37 CFR Part 385

[Docket No. Docket No. 24-CRB-0010-PR-COLA (2025)]

Cost of Living Adjustment to Royalty Rates and Terms for Making and Distributing Phonorecords

AGENCY: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Final rule; cost of living adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Royalty Judges announce a cost of living adjustment (COLA) in the royalty rates for the statutory license for making and distributing phonorecords of nondramatic musical works regarding physical phonorecords and Permanent Downloads.

DATES:

Effective date: November 27, 2024.

Applicability date: These rates and terms are applicable during the period from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 115 of the Copyright Act, title 17 of the United States Code, creates a statutory license for making and distributing phonorecords of nondramatic musical works. On December 16, 2022, the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) adopted final regulations governing the rates and terms of copyright royalty payments under that license for the license period 2024–2027 for making and distributing phonorecords of nondramatic musical works. See 87 FR 76942.

Pursuant to those regulations, at least 25 days before January 1 of each year, the Judges shall publish in the **Federal**

Register notice of a cost of living adjustment (COLA) applicable to the royalty fees for making and distributing physical phonorecords and Permanent Downloads. See 37 CFR 385.11.

The adjustment in the royalty fee shall be based on a calculation of the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published in November 2022 (298.012)¹ (“base rate”) according to the following formulas: for the per-work rate, $(1 + (Cy - 298.012^2)/298.012) \times 12\%$, rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent; for the per-minute rate, $(1 + (Cy - 298.012)/298.012) \times 2.31\%$, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a cent; where Cy is the CPI-U published by the Secretary of Labor before December 1 of the preceding year. 37 CFR 385.11(a)(2). The CPI-U published by the Secretary of Labor from the most recent index published before December 1, 2024, is 315.664.³ Applying the formulas in 37 CFR 385.11(a)(2) results in an increase in the rates for 2025.

The adjusted rates for 2025 are 12.7 cents for the per-work rate and 2.45 cents for the per-minute rate.

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 385

Copyright, Phonorecords, Recordings.

Final Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, the Judges amend part 385 of title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 385—RATES AND TERMS FOR USE OF NONDRAMATIC MUSICAL WORKS IN THE MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING OF PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL PHONORECORDS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 385 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 17 U.S.C. 115, 801(b)(1), 804(b)(4).

■ 2. Section 385.11 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 385.11 Royalty fees for the public performance of sound recordings and the making of ephemeral recordings.

(a) * * *

(1) *2025 rate.* For the year 2025 for every physical phonorecord and Permanent Download the Licensee makes and distributes or authorizes to be made and distributed, the royalty rate

¹The CPI-U published in November 2022 is available at https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/cpi_11102022.htm at Table 1.

²Base rate.

³The CPI-U announced on November 13, 2024, by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in its *Consumer Price Index News Release—Consumer Price Index*, is available at https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/cpi_11142024.htm at Table 1.

payable for each work embodied in the phonorecord or Permanent Download shall be either 12.7 cents or 2.45 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever amount is larger.

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Dated: November 22, 2024.

David P. Shaw,

Chief Copyright Royalty Judge.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Domestic Competitive Products Pricing and Mailing Standards Changes

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is amending *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®), to reflect changes to prices and mailing standards for competitive products.

DATES: *Effective* January 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule describes new prices and product features for competitive products, by class of mail, established by the Governors of the United States Postal Service®. New prices are available under Docket Number CP2025-1 on the Postal Regulatory Commission PRC website at <http://www.prc.gov>, and on the Postal Explorer® website at <http://pe.usps.com>.

The Postal Service will revise *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), to reflect changes to certain prices and mailing standards for the following competitive products:

- Priority Mail Express®.
- Priority Mail®.
- USPS Ground Advantage®.
- Parcel Select®.
- Extra Services.
- Return Services.
- Mailer Services.
- Recipient Services.
- Other.

Competitive product prices and changes are identified by product as follows:

Priority Mail Express

Prices

Overall, Priority Mail Express prices will increase 3.2 percent. Priority Mail