

## Notice of License

This form is to be used by a digital music provider ("DMP" or "you") to submit a Notice of License (or amendment thereto) to the Mechanical Licensing Collective (the "MLC") for the purpose of obtaining (or maintaining) a Blanket License pursuant to 17 USC 115.

**Digital Music Provider ("DMP" or you) Full Legal Name:**

Smithsonian Institution

**Name of the person who will sign this Notice of License:**

John M Smith

**Title of the person who will sign this Notice of License:**

Associate Director

**Is this person an appropriate officer or representative of the digital music provider that is duly authorized to submit this Notice of License?**

Yes

## Notice Type

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**Are you submitting a Notice of License for the first time or amending a previously submitted Notice of License?**

Submitting a Notice of License for the first time

## General Information

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Please provide the following information about the digital music provider submitting this Notice of License:

### Digital Music Provider ("DMP" or "you")

**Full legal name**

Smithsonian Institution

**Do you operate under a trade or consumer-facing brand name that is different from your full legal name?**

Yes

**Trade or consumer-facing brand name**

Smithsonian Folkways Recordings

**Full address**

600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 2001, Washington, DC 20024-2307, United States

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## Contact information for the individual responsible for managing the Blanket License

**Name**

Cecille Chen

**Position/Title**

Director of Business Affairs &  
Royalties

**Phone Number**

1-202-489-8137

**Email Address**

ChenCE@si.edu

## Online locations where offerings to be licensed are, or are expected to be, made available

**Website(s) (list all)**

[www.folkways.si.edu](http://www.folkways.si.edu)

**Software application(s) (list all)**

**Other online location(s) (list all)**

## Eligibility Criteria

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**Does the DMP have a good-faith belief, informed by review of relevant law and regulations, that it satisfies all requirements to be eligible for a Blanket License?**

Yes

**Does the DMP have a good-faith belief, informed by review of relevant law and regulations, that it satisfies the eligibility criteria to be considered a digital music provider pursuant to 17 USC 115(e)(8)?**

Yes

**Is the DMP able to comply with all payments, terms and responsibilities associated with the Blanket License (or will it be before the date of initial use of musical works pursuant to the Blanket License)?**

Yes

**Is the DMP currently making use of musical works in consumer offerings that will be subject to the Blanket License?**

Yes

**Is the DMP operating under the authority of existing compulsory licenses obtained pursuant to 17 USC 115 for the period prior to January 1, 2021?**

No

## Notice of Covered Activities

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**Please provide a general description of the digital music provider's service(s), or expected service(s), and the manner in which it uses, or seeks to use, phonorecords of nondramatic musical works.**

Digital downloads are distributed through the Folkways website in the following ways: purchase through the webstore; bundled with merchandise as part of a membership program; provided with pre-order purchase of physical phonorecords; and via an educational initiative in which tracks are embedded into PowerPoint files that are made available free of charge to teachers.

**Please identify each of the following digital phonorecord delivery configurations the digital music provider is, or seeks to be, making as part of its covered activities:**

Permanent downloads

**Please identify each of the following service types the digital music provider offers, or seeks to offer, as part of its covered activities:**

Other applicable services

### **Other Applicable Services Description**

Downloads

**Is the DMP currently engaged in all of the covered activities identified in this Notice of License, or if not, does the DMP have a good-faith intention to do so within a reasonable period of time?**

Yes

## Certification

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**By signing below, I hereby certify that I have appropriate authority to submit this Notice of License to the MLC on behalf of the digital music provider listed herein, and that all information submitted as part of this Notice of License is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and is provided in good faith.**

John M Smith