FORM NLRB-502 (RC)
(4-15)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

RC PETITION

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Case No. 18-RC-174931	Date Filed April 26, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS: Unless e-Filed using the Agency's website, www.nlrb.gov, submit an original of this Petition to an NLRB office in the Region in which the employer concerned is located. The petition must be accompanied by both a showing of interest (see 6b below) and a certificate of service showing service on the employer and all other parties named in the petition of: (1) the petition; (2) Statement of Position form (Form NLRB-505); and (3) Description of Representation Case Procedures (Form NLRB 4812). The showing of interest should only be filed with the NLRB and should not be served on the employer or any other party.

1. **PURPOSE OF THIS PETITION: RC-CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE -** A substantial number of employees wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees. **The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.**

2a. Name of Employer	2b. Address(es) of Establishment(s) involved *(Street and number, city, State, ZIP code)*
American Public Media Group	480 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101

3a. Employer Representative – Name and Title	3b. Address (If same as 2b – state same)
Jon McTaggart, CEO American Public Media Group	Same

3c. Tel. No.	3d. Cell No.	3e. Fax No.	3f. E-Mail Address
651-290-1551			jmctaggart@americanpublicmedia.org

4a. Type of Establishment *(Factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)*	4b. Principal product or service	*5a. City and State where unit is located:*
Radio Station	Radio Content	St. Paul, MN

5b. Description of Unit Involved	6a. No. of Employees in Unit:
Included: See Attachment A **Excluded:** See Attachment A	72 6b. Do a substantial number (30% or more) of the employees in the unit wish to be represented by the Petitioner? Yes [✓] No [ ]

Check One: [✓] 7a. Request for recognition as Bargaining Representative was made on (Date) 4/25/16 and Employer declined recognition on or about no reply (Date) *(If no reply received, so state).*

[ ] 7b. Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the Act.

8a. Name of Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent ***(If none, so state).***	8b. Address
None	

8c. Tel No.	8d Cell No.	8e. Fax No.	8f. E-Mail Address

8g. Affiliation, if any	8h. Date of Recognition or Certification	8i. Expiration Date of Current or Most Recent Contract, if any *(Month, Day, Year)*

9. Is there now a strike or picketing at the Employer's establishment(s) involved? No If so, approximately how many employees are participating? _____

(Name of labor organization) _____, has picketed the Employer since *(Month, Day, Year)* _____.

10. Organizations or individuals other than Petitioner and those named in items 8 and 9, which have claimed recognition as representatives and other organizations and individuals known to have a representative interest in any employees in the unit described in item 5b above. *(If none, so state)*

10a. Name	10b. Address	10c. Tel. No.	10d. Cell No.
		10e. Fax No.	10f. E-Mail Address

11. **Election Details:** If the NLRB conducts an election in this matter, state your position with respect to any such election.		11a. Election Type: [ ] Manual [ ] Mail [✓] Mixed Manual/Mail
11b. Election Date(s): 5/17/16	11c. Election Time(s): 8am-10am & 4pm-6pm	11d. Election Location(s): Rooftop Conference Room at Employer's Facility

12a. Full Name of Petitioner (***including local name and number***)	12b. Address *(street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)*
Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA)	1 East Erie, Suite #650 Chicago, IL, 60611

12c. Full name of national or international labor organization of which Petitioner is an affiliate or constituent *(if none, so state)*
AFL-CIO

12d. Tel No.	12e. Cell No.	12f. Fax No.	12g. E-Mail Address
(312) 573-8081			

13. Representative of the Petitioner who will accept service of all papers for purposes of the representation proceeding.

13a. Name and Title	13b. Address *(street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)*
See Attachment B	See Attachment B

13c. Tel No.	13d. Cell No.	13e. Fax No.	13f. E-Mail Address
See Attachment B	See Attachment B	See Attachment B	See Attachment B

I declare that I have read the above petition and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name *(Print)*	Signature	Title	Date
Jennifer Peat		Organizing Director	4/26/16

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS PETITION CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.* The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing representation and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

Attachment A:

5b. Included: All full time and regular part time Reporters, Senior Reporters, Correspondents, Assistant Producers, Associate Producers, Producers, Senior Producers, Producer/Reporters, Digital Producers, Digital Books Producers, Digital Editors, Hosts, Newscasters, Meteorologists, Chief Meteorologists, Editors, Editors (New Audiences), Senior Editors, and Senior Editors for Visual News who create content for MPR News, American Radio Works, or the Investigative Unit

Excluded: All other employees, freelancers, contributors, contractors, on-call, fill-ins, managers, guards, and supervisors as defined under the Act

Attachment B (13a.-13f.):

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