

Blanket Exception Request

TO: David L. Miller & Chris Cimino

FROM: John McCampbell

DATE: 10/16/2019

RE: Blanket Exception Request for National Public Radio

We have attempted to negotiate the terms and conditions on numerous agreements with the vendor over several years, but NPR has not been willing to accept any of our requested changes, and the agreements must be executed in order for the university's WUOT Radio Center to have access to the broadcast and digital services license that is essential for their operations.

NPR works with over 600 individual radio stations nationally and they have informed our Office of General Counsel that they do not have the legal resources to negotiate terms on an individual basis and therefore cannot accept changes to their agreements.

Our long relationship and continued association with NPR for the foreseeable future leads us, with the support of OGC, to believe that any risk to the university would be minimal. The use of this blanket exception will help to mitigate implementation of the numerous contracts and amendments that are processed yearly for the university from NPR.

I hereby request this blanket exception to fiscal policy on behalf of WUOT Radio Center.

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