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Renowned Saxophonist Speaks Up to Save of Net Radio
Grammy Nominated Dave Koz Joins SaveNetRadio Campaign

Washington D.C. – The SaveNetRadio coalition announced today that Grammy-nominated saxophonist Dave Koz has joined the campaign to preserve the future of Internet radio. In a public service announcement Koz released for national airplay Thursday, he urged fans of Internet radio to take action and contact their Members of Congress to reverse the recent ruling by the Copyright Royalty Board to drastically increase the royalty rates webcasters pay to play music. Webcasters nationwide will be adding the Dave Koz PSA to their rotation of SaveNetRadio PSAs.

In a letter sent last month, Koz also personally asked House Judiciary Chairman John Conyers and Intellectual Property Subcommittee Chairman Howard Berman to legislate to “prevent the demise of Internet radio.”

“The campaign to save internet radio continues to gather national support from thousands of artists from every genre of music that depend on Internet radio and today we proudly welcome Dave Koz to the fight,” said Jake Ward, a spokesperson for SaveNetRadio. “Mr. Koz is a celebrated artist and an unquestioned commercial success who understands as well as anyone the importance of Internet radio to the artists of today and tomorrow.”

The SaveNetRadio coalition is comprised of webcasters, artists, listeners and labels from throughout the country committed to preserving the future of Internet radio.

Legislation currently before Congress, H.R. 2060 and S. – the Internet Radio Equality Act - would vacate the CRB’s decision and set a 2006-2010 royalty rate at the same level currently paid by satellite radio services (7.5% of revenue.) The bill would also change the royalty rate-setting standard used in royalty arbitrations, so that the standards applying to webcasters would align with the standard that applies to satellite radio royalty arbitrations.

For more information on the SaveNetRadio coalition visit www.savenetradio.org

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