

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC

In the Matter of)
)
) Docket No. 19-CRB-0014-RM
Notice of Inquiry Regarding)
Categorization of Claims for Cable or)
Satellite Royalty Funds and Treatment)
Of Ineligible Claims)
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**MPA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS, JOINT SPORTS CLAIMANTS, AND
SETTLING DEVOTIONAL CLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE COMMENTS**

The Motion Picture Association, Inc., its member companies and other producers and distributors of syndicated series, movies, specials, and non-team sports broadcast by television stations and retransmitted by cable and satellite systems who have agreed to representation by MPA (“MPA-represented Program Suppliers” or “MPA”), the Joint Sports Claimants (“JSC”) and the Settling Devotional Claimants (“SDC”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby respectfully request a forty-five (45) day extension of the deadline for filing comments in the referenced proceeding, which was previously announced by the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) in the Federal Register. *See* 84 Fed. Reg. 71852 (December 30, 2019) (Notice of Inquiry). Specifically, the Parties request that the Judges extend the deadline for filing comments in this proceeding from January 29, 2020 to March 16, 2020. The Parties request this deadline extension in order to have an adequate opportunity to prepare comments, including any relevant factual evidence and economic analyses, which the Judges have requested in the Notice. *See* Notice, 84 Fed. Reg. at 71854.

The Parties respectfully request that the Judges issue an expedited ruling on this motion. There is no service list currently available for this rulemaking proceeding. However, in an effort to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 303.7(b), prior to filing the instant motion, counsel for MPA contacted the other parties to the two proceedings that were stayed pending this rulemaking proceeding, Docket Nos. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-17) and 16-CRB-0010-SD (2014-17), via email, and sought their consent to the 45 day comment deadline extension sought herein. No party expressed an objection to the proposed deadline extension.¹

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request extension of the comment deadline by an additional 45 days, to March 16, 2020.

¹ Major League Soccer, LLC, Commercial Television Claimants, Canadian Claimants Group, and Music Claimants responded to counsel for MPA and indicated that they consented to the proposed extension. Public Television Claimants indicated that they did not intend to oppose the motion, and Global Music Rights, LLC stated that they had no objection to the motion. In addition, counsel for Multigroup Claimants has indicated that Multigroup Claimants consents to the proposed extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th of January, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was sent by electronic mail to the parties listed below.

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