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In re

**DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY
FUNDS**

**DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0010 CD
(2010-2013)**

**ORDER GRANTING CTV'S MOTION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2010-2013
CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS**

On June 16, 2020, Commercial Television Claimants (CTV) requested that the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) grant it a final distribution of cable royalty funds allocated to the Commercial Television category for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. [Commercial Television Claimant's Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-13 Cable Royalty Funds](#), at 1 (Motion). CTV notes that, as set forth in the Judges' *Final Allocation Determination*, 84 Fed. Reg. 3552 (Feb. 12, 2019), *corrected* 84 Fed. Reg. 5505 (Feb. 21, 2019), the Judges allocated the following percentage shares of the Basic Fund and the 3.75% Fund:¹

	<u>Basic Fund Award</u>	<u>3.75% Fund Award</u>
2010:	16.8%	19.7%
2011:	16.8%	20.6%
2012:	16.2%	19.7%
2013:	15.3%	19.0%

CTV notes that these shares are stated net of the allocations of royalties to National Public Radio (NPR) and the Music Claimants, which have received final distributions of their respective shares of the 2010-2013 cable royalties. Motion at 2. CTV states that the Allocation Phase Final Determination resolved all Allocation Phase controversies regarding CTV's share of the 2010-13 cable royalties and that no non-CTV claimant sought a distribution of 2010-13 cable royalties allocated to the Commercial Television category. Therefore, according to CTV, there are no Distribution Phase controversies in the Commercial Television category. *Id.*

CTV's Motion was unopposed.

Consistent with the Judges' *Final Allocation Determination* in this matter, the Judges **GRANT** CTV's unopposed Motion.

By separate order the Judges have directed the Licensing Division to calculate the amounts to be distributed in this proceeding in accordance with the allocation and distribution shares determined by the Judges, taking into account any prior partial distributions of 2010-13

¹ A table from the final determination listing the final distribution amounts for each Allocation Phase claimant category is attached as Appendix 1.

cable royalties previously ordered by the Judges.² *Order Directing Calculation of Final Distribution Shares* (Oct. 2, 2020). After the Licensing Division has performed those calculations, and the participants have had an opportunity to comment on them, the Judges will set a date on which the Copyright Office shall make the distribution.

SO ORDERED.

Jesse M. Feder
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: October 2, 2020

² A list of all prior distributions in this matter is attached as Appendix 2.

Appendix 1: Allocation Shares

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Basic Fund				
Canadian Claimants	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%
Commercial TV	16.8%	16.8%	16.2%	15.3%
Devotional Programs	4.0%	5.5%	5.5%	4.3%
Program Suppliers	26.5%	23.9%	21.5%	19.3%
Public TV	14.8%	18.6%	17.9%	19.5%
Sports	32.9%	30.2%	33.9%	36.1%
3.75% Fund				
Canadian Claimants	5.9%	6.1%	6.1%	6.8%
Commercial TV	19.7%	20.6%	19.7%	19.0%
Devotional Programs	4.7%	6.8%	6.7%	5.3%
Program Suppliers	31.1%	29.4%	26.2%	24.0%
Public TV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sports	38.6%	37.1%	41.3%	44.9%
Syndex Fund				
Program Suppliers	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix 2: Prior Distribution Orders

Partial Distributions by Royalty Year:

2013

Order Granting Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution, Docket No. 14-CRB-0010 CD (2013) (May 28, 2015) (60% partial distribution of 2013 cable royalties)

2012

Order Granting Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution, Docket No. 14-CRB-0007 CD (2010-12) (Dec. 23, 2014) (60% partial distribution of 2012 cable royalties)

2011

Order Granting Phase I Claimants' Motion for Partial Distribution of 2011 Cable Royalty Funds, Docket No. 2012-9 CRB CD 2011 (Mar. 13, 2013) (50% partial distribution of 2011 cable royalties)

2010

Order Granting Phase I Claimants' Motion for Partial Distribution of 2010 Cable Royalty Funds, Docket No. 2012-4 CRB CD 2010 (Sept. 14, 2012) (50% partial distribution of 2010 cable royalties)

Final Distributions:

Music Claimants

Amended Order Granting Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-2013 Cable Royalty Funds to Music Claimants (Aug. 23, 2017)

NPR

Order Granting Request for Final Distribution of 2010-2013 Cable Royalty Funds to National Public Radio (Aug. 23, 2017)