

Before the
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<i>In re</i> DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0010-CD/SD (2010-13)
<i>In re</i> DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS	
<i>In re</i> DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0010-CD (2010-13)

NOTICE OF COMMERCIAL TELEVISION CLAIMANTS
IN RESPONSE TO JUDGES' OCTOBER 14 ORDER

The Commercial Television Claimants (“CTV”) file this notice in response to the Order issued by the Judges on October 14, 2020 requiring the parties to review the 2010-2013 Final Distribution calculations of the Licensing Division attached to the Order as Appendix A and to file a notice by October 26, 2020, stating whether or not any clarification of the calculations is necessary.

Given the many years it has taken to resolve these proceedings and to finally order the distribution of the hundreds of millions of dollars of royalty funds still being held, CTV does not seek clarification of the calculations themselves. It does not waive, however, its right to explain in a future matter why the calculation approach the Judges ordered the Licensing Division to follow here with regard to accrued investment earnings in the royalty funds is not proper in an allocation (Phase I) matter as opposed to the distribution (Phase II) matters in which the Judges have applied it in the past.

Some clarification is needed not in the calculations but in the process for implementing the distribution of the calculated shares for 2013. Given the negative royalty balance calculated for the MPA share, the distribution shares of the remaining parties add up to an aggregate distribution that would be more than the total amount currently held in the 2013 royalty funds. CTV requests that the process for having MPA reimburse the fund be promptly determined, so that the final 2013 distribution shares calculated for the other parties may be distributed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of October, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties by filing in eCRB.

/s/ David Ervin

Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Monday, October 26, 2020, I provided a true and correct copy of the Notice of Commercial Television Claimants in Response to Judges' October 14, 2020 Order to the following:

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Signed: /s/ David J Ervin