

Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
The Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C.

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*In re*

ADJUSTMENT OF ROYALTY RATES )  
FOR STATUTORY CABLE )  
RETRANSMISSION LICENSE )

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Docket No. 20-CRB-0008-CA (2020-2025)

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT  
OF PARTICIPATING PARTIES**

On October 20, 2020, the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) issued a notice commencing the voluntary negotiation period for the quinquennial adjustment of the existing Section 111 royalty rates and gross receipts limitations for the cable statutory license for the 2020-2025 period. *Notice of Participants, Commencement of Voluntary Negotiation Period, and Scheduling Order*, Docket No. 20–CRB–0008–CA (2020-2025) (Oct. 20, 2020) (“Notice”).<sup>1</sup> The Notice accepted the Petitions to Participate of the following parties and representatives: American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Broadcast Music, Inc., Canadian Claimants Group (by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation), Devotional Claimants (Crystal Cathedral Ministries, *et al.*), Global Music Rights, LLC, Joint Sports Claimants, Motion Picture Association, Commercial Television Claimants (through the National Association of Broadcasters), NPR Claimants (through National Public Radio, Inc.), NCTA-The Internet & Television Association, Public Television Claimants (through Public Broadcasting Service), and

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<sup>1</sup> Proceedings to adjust the existing Section 111 royalty rates and gross receipts thresholds may be conducted every five years in accordance with 17 U.S.C. § 804(b)(1)(A) and (B).

SESAC Performing Rights, LLC (the “Participating Parties”).<sup>2</sup> See Notice, Exhibit A. The Notice also directed the Participating Parties “to engage in good faith settlement negotiations aimed at resolving controversies regarding the royalty rates for the years at issue” and, if the negotiations are successful, to “file a Joint Notice of Settlement detailing the terms of the settlement.” See *id.* at 1-2.

The Participating Parties hereby notify the Judges that they have agreed not to seek a quinquennial adjustment in the existing Section 111 royalty rates or gross receipts limitations pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 804(b)(1)(A) and (B) for the 2020-25 period. Accordingly, they respectfully request that the Judges terminate this proceeding without making any changes in (1) the royalty rates currently set forth in 17 U.S.C. § 111(d)(1)(B) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 256.2(c) & (d); and (2) the gross receipts limitations set forth in 17 U.S.C. § 111(d)(1)(E) & (F).

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<sup>2</sup> Circle God Network (David Powell) also filed a Petition to Participate. On October 20, 2020, the Judges issued an Order rejecting Powell’s petition but permitting Powell to file an amended petition, which he submitted on October 26, 2020. On November 5, 2020, the Judges issued an Order rejecting Powell’s amended petition and dismissing Powell from this proceeding.

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