

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
The Library of Congress

In re

**DISTRIBUTION OF 2000-2003 CABLE
ROYALTY FUNDS**

**DOCKET NO. 2008-02 CD 2000-03
(Phase II) (Remand)**

**ORDER DIRECTING FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTIES FOR 2000,
2001, 2002, and 2003**

On October 13, 2022, and October 14, 2022, the Judges of the Copyright Royalty Board (“Judges”) issued orders in the captioned proceeding in which they directed the parties to review certain royalty recalculations conducted by the Licensing Section of the Copyright Office (“Licensing”). In the event that no party objected to the recalculations, the parties were directed to notify the Judges that they had no objections and to request that the Judges issue a final distribution based on the recalculations. [Restricted] Order Further to Second Order Directing Recalculation of Royalty Allocations at 2 (Oct. 13, 2022). The Judges received responses from Settling Devotional Claimants (“SDC”), MPA-represented Program Suppliers (“MPA”), and Independent Producers Group (“IPG”). None objected to the recalculations. MPA and IPG noted that they did not object, subject to Licensing updating their recalculations to account for the growth of the royalty funds and interest that has accrued since April 30, 2022, the end date of Licensing’s recalculations. *See* MPA Response at 1 and IPG Response at 2. MPA, SDC, and IPG each requested that the Judges issue a final distribution based on Licensing’s recalculations, with MPA and IPG requesting that the Judges direct Licensing to update their recalculations to reflect growth of the funds and interest that has accrued as of the date of the final distribution.

The Judges hereby **GRANT** the parties’ request for a final distribution of all outstanding cable royalties for the years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. Licensing shall make such distribution pursuant to its recalculations updated to reflect growth of the funds at issue and interest that has accrued since April 30, 2022, through the date of final distribution. Accrued interest and fund growth, if any, shall be allocated based on the percentage of funds due to IPG, MPA, and SDC as of the end date of Licensing’s recalculations (*i.e.*, April 30, 2022). For example, if, as of April 30, 2022, IPG were entitled to 70% of outstanding cable royalties for the Devotional Category for 2000, with the remaining 30% due to SDC, then IPG’s share of accrued interest and growth from April 30, 2022, through the date of final distribution would be 70%, with the remaining share of growth and accrued interest due to SDC. Licensing shall complete the required calculations and make such final distribution on or after January 12, 2023, provided that MPA, SDC, and IPG submit all pertinent information to effect the transfer of funds no later than seven business days before the date of final distribution. Licensing’s final interest and growth calculations shall be made available to MPA, SDC, and IPG, and to the Judges simultaneously with the final distribution of funds.

SO ORDERED.

David Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: December 5, 2022.