

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

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<i>In re</i>)	
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Distribution of Cable Royalty Funds)	Docket No. 21-CRB-0008-CD (2020)
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<i>In re</i>)	
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Distribution of Satellite Royalty Funds)	Docket No. 21-CRB-0009-SD (2020)
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**SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE ALLOCATION PHASE
PARTIES' MOTIONS FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTIONS OF 2020 CABLE AND
SATELLITE ROYALTIES**

On December 30, 2022, the undersigned Allocation Phase Parties filed a motion for partial distribution of 40% of the 2020 cable royalty funds pursuant to Section 801(b)(3)(C) of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(3)(C).¹ On March 9, 2023, the same parties filed a motion for partial distribution of 40% of the 2020 satellite royalty funds.² Together, these motions seek the distribution of approximately \$90.8 million in 2020 cable and satellite royalties on deposit with the Copyright Office. The Allocation Phase Parties submit this supplemental memorandum to report on the status of these requests and to respectfully request that the Judges promptly grant their Motions.

¹ Motion of the Allocation Phase Parties for Partial Distribution of 2020 Cable Royalty Funds, 21-CRB-0008-CD (Dec. 30, 2022).

² Motion of the Allocation Phase Parties for Partial Distribution of 2020 Satellite Royalty Funds, 21-CRB-0009-SD (Mar. 9, 2023). Public Television Claimants, Canadian Claimants Group, and NPR do not participate in proceedings concerning the distribution of satellite royalties, and therefore did not join the Allocation Phase Parties' motion for partial distribution of the 2020 satellite royalty funds.

As required by Section 801(b)(3)(C), the Judges published notices in the Federal Register seeking comment on the Allocation Phase Parties' partial distribution requests. *See* Distribution of 2020 Cable Royalty Funds, 88 Fed. Reg. 17,272 (Mar. 22, 2023); Distribution of 2020 Satellite Royalty Funds, 88 Fed. Reg. 17,271 (Mar. 22, 2023). No party objected to either partial distribution. The deadline for submitting comments closed on April 21, 2023.

As no party has objected to the requested partial distributions of the 2020 cable and satellite royalties, the Allocation Phase Parties respectfully request that the Judges grant their motions at the Judges' first convenience.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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