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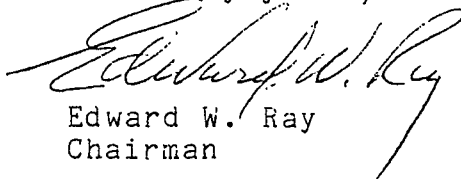
Dear Mr. Sampson:

Concerning the late payments made to the 1986 cable royalty fund, you will recall that the Tribunal accepted counsel for MPAA's offer to work with Cable Data Corporation to ascertain the breakdown of those funds among the three pots - Basic, 3.75 and Syndex.

We received MPAA's analysis on May 30, 1989 and received approval from all parties before making distribution on the 1986 cable late payments on June 8, 1989. For your information we are forwarding to you the letter sent to the Tribunal from MPAA where they explain their methodology for determining the percentage breakdown.

In addition, we received three written comments from Joint Sports, PBS and Multimedia. While these three parties agreed to the percentage breakdown as ascertained by MPAA and Cable Data Corporation for 1986, they note that in the future the Copyright Office should analyze late payments, similar to the way the Copyright Office analyzes timely payments. As you know, it has been our wish, as well, that your office begin to undertake this function.

Sincerely yours,


Edward W. Ray
Chairman

Enclosures: MPAA letter, dated May 30, 1989
Comments of Joint Sports, PBS and
Multimedia

cc: Ralph Oman, Register
All parties