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CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO.
14-CRB-0010-CD/SD
(2010-13)

FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE AND SATELLITE ROYALTIES IN PROGRAM SUPPLIERS CATEGORY

On August 9, 2018, the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) received a Joint Notice of Stipulation Regarding Royalty Shares Proposed by MPAA-Represented Program Suppliers and Motion for Entry of Distribution Order (Notice and Motion). In the Notice and Motion, MPAA and Multigroup Claimants (MGC), the only parties representing claimants to cable and satellite royalties in the Program Suppliers category for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, notified the Judges that they have stipulated to the respective royalty shares for MPAA-represented claimants and MGC-represented claimants. Notice and Motion at 1. According to the parties, based on this stipulation, “there remains no genuine dispute” with respect to the subject funds. *Id.* As a result, MPAA and MGC move for a final distribution order for 2010-13 cable and satellite royalties for the Program Suppliers category.

The Judges find that there is no remaining controversy with regard to the subject funds and that good cause exists for entry of a final distribution determination relating to the subject funds.¹

The Judges therefore **ORDER** that the royalty shares proposed in the Notice and Motion are adopted, and that final distribution of the cable and satellite royalty funds in the Program Suppliers category shall be in accordance with the following relative shares.

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¹ Allocation of cable royalty funds to the Devotional Claimants category remains the subject of the allocation proceeding, Docket No. 14-CRB-0010 CD (2010-13). The schedule in the proceeding to determine allocation of satellite royalty funds among claimant categories, Docket No. 14-CRB-0011 SD (2010-13) is suspended pending completion of the cable allocation proceeding.

Program Suppliers Cable Fund

<u>Cable Royalty Year</u>	<u>MPAA</u>	<u>MGC</u>
2010	99.37%	0.63%
2011	99.47%	0.53%
2012	99.45%	0.55%
2013	99.50%	0.50%

Program Suppliers Satellite Fund

<u>Satellite Royalty Year</u>	<u>MPAA</u>	<u>MGC</u>
2010	99.52%	0.48%
2011	99.82%	0.18%
2012	99.82%	0.18%
2013	99.89%	0.11%

The Judges **FURTHER ORDER** that, as the parties have presented this as an agreed determination, they have waived their rights to seek rehearing.

The Judges **FURTHER ORDER** that this final distribution determination is without prejudice to the parties' right to appeal the Judges' interlocutory ruling in this consolidated proceeding with regard to both cable and satellite claims issues.

Upon issuance of this final determination, the Register of Copyrights (Register) shall have 60 days to conduct a statutory review. The Librarian of Congress shall cause this final determination, and any correction thereto by the Register, to be published in the Federal Register no later than the conclusion of the 60-day review period.

SO ORDERED.



David R. Strickler
Copyright Royalty Judge



Jesse M. Feder
Copyright Royalty Judge



Suzanne M. Barnett
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: October 1, 2018.