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Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of )  
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1989-91 Satellite )  
Carrier Royalty )  
Distribution Proceedings )

CRT Docket No. 91-1-89SCD  
91-5-90SCD  
92-2-91SCD

COMMENTS OF THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE  
ADVISING OF THE SETTLEMENT OF ITS CONTROVERSY  
WITH THE CERTAIN COPYRIGHT OWNERS

The Public Broadcasting Service ("PBS") is filing these comments to advise the Tribunal that it has reached a settlement with the certain Copyright Owners<sup>1</sup> concerning the distribution of satellite royalties for the years 1989 through 1991. For that reason, PBS will not be participating further in this proceeding.

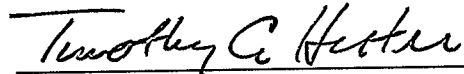
PBS wishes to assure the Tribunal that its proposal for a two-stage proceeding, advanced last week during the prehearing conference, was intended to resolve in good faith a threshold question relating to the appropriate distribution of satellite royalties. At the time it proposed the two-stage proceeding, PBS had understood that settlement discussions with the Copyright Owners had broken off. Following the prehearing conference, PBS was approached by the Copyright

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<sup>1</sup> The Certain Copyright Owners are: Program Suppliers, Joint Sports Claimants, Broadcaster Claimants, BMI, ASCAP, and SESAC.

Owners in relation to settlement; and a settlement was subsequently reached.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing "Comments of the Public Broadcasting Service Advising of the Settlement of its Controversy with the Certain Copyright Owners" by causing it to be delivered by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the persons listed on the attached service list.

  
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