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Dear Mr. Feinberg:

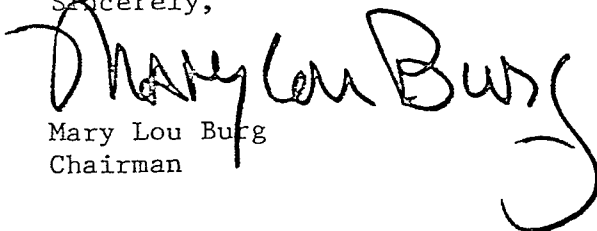
Our interpretation of the language in the Notice of Final Determination in the 1978 Cable Royalty Distribution proceeding which appeared in the Federal Register, Vol. 45, No. 186 on Tuesday, September 23, 1980 reflects the terms of the letter of September 8, 1980 from the National Association of Broadcasters to the Tribunal.

That letter stipulated that the NAB, Superstation, Inc. and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had reached a voluntary agreement allocating the royalties. That letter further stated that WTBS would be awarded \$15,876.80 of the share of royalties which were allocated to broadcasters for the 1978 distribution year.

Nothing in our Notice of Final Determination should be construed to imply that we did not recognize, approve or accept the terms of that voluntary agreement.

I hope this letter clarifies the matter.

Sincerely,



Mary Lou Burg  
Chairman

cc: FRANCES GARCIA

# ATTACHED NOTES

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