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Ms. Mary Lou Burg, Chairman  
Copyright Royalty Tribunal  
1111 - 20th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re: Cable Royalty Distribution Proceedings

Dear Ms. Burg:

This letter is submitted as a further supplement to the letters dated August 13 and 14, 1980, on behalf of the Motion Picture Association of America, et al.

Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp. has authorized the undersigned to advise the Tribunal that it has agreed to a formula for the distribution of cable royalty fees allocated to program syndicators together with the respective share to be distributed to that company.

Further, enclosed herewith is a Stipulation entered into between the undersigned on behalf of all program syndicators who have agreed to the aforesaid distribution with counsel for Grinnell Communications Corporation.

Very truly yours,

  
Arthur Scheiner

AS/scr

CC: All Commissioners  
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STIPULATION

This Stipulation is made by and between counsel for Joint Program Syndicators (JPS) and Grinnell Communications Corporation (Grinnell) concerning the pending claim of Grinnell for a portion of the copyright royalty fees paid by cable television system operators for the year 1978.

Grinnell and JPS agree that the amount, if any, that the Tribunal may award Grinnell shall be paid by the Tribunal to whomever JPS designates as the common agent for the receipt from the Tribunal of all other sums to be paid to motion picture producers and other program producers and distributors. Grinnell will accept from such common agent, and the common agent will pay to Grinnell, such sum, if any, after deducting Grinnell's aliquot share of the overhead and disbursements of the common agent, incurred in the distribution of the said fund.

JPS and Grinnell agree that whatever percentage such sum is of the total sum the Tribunal has allocated to "MPAA, Christian Broadcasting Network and other program syndicators," Grinnell will be entitled to that same percentage of unclaimed royalties within such category.

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