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Before the
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Washington, D.C. 20036

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In the Matter of:)
1978 Cable Royalty Fees) Docket No. CRT 79-1
Distribution)

STATEMENT OF POSITION

Public Broadcasting Service asserted the position in the 1978 distribution proceeding as well as the 1979 distribution proceeding that the distant carriage of signals of public radio stations warranted some recognition. See, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of Public Broadcasting Service dated July 7, 1980, Appendix A and Paragraph 94, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of Public Broadcasting Service dated November 9, 1981, Paragraphs 5, 139. While the Tribunal's final decision in the 1978 distribution proceeding did not award any funds to National Public Radio, if upon further consideration of the record in light of the court remand for the Tribunal to give further consideration of its rescission of the NPR award,

the Tribunal determines to award up to 0.25% of the 1978 distribution to National Public Radio, PBS has no objection to the Tribunal reinstating an award to NPR.

Respectfully submitted,



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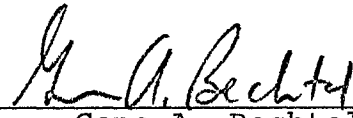
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