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Determination of Statutory License Terms)
and Rates for Certain Digital Subscription)
Transmissions of Sound Recordings)
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Docket No. 96-5
CARP-DSTRA

Withdrawal of AFM and AFTRA Objections

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §114(f)(1), 37 C.F.R. 251.63(b) and the remand order in Recording Industry Association of America v. Librarian of Congress, 176 F.3d 528 (D.C. Cir. 1999), the RIAA submitted a petition to establish terms in light of the remand. The RIAA petition was revised on May 21, 2001 and June 22, 2001.

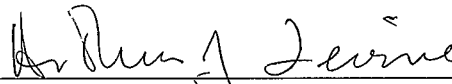
On October 17, 2001, the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada ("AFM") and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists ("AFTRA") filed a notice of intent to participate and objections to two of the proposed terms contained in the RIAA petition. Since that time, the provisions of the Small Webcaster Settlement Act of 2002 and of the Revised RIAA Petition to Establish Terms Governing SoundExchange filed on March 12, 2003 have resolved the objections raised by the AFM and AFTRA in 2001. Therefore, the AFM and AFTRA withdraw their notice of intent to participate and objections.

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