



**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Dr. James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress  
**FROM:** Suzanne M. Barnett, Chief Copyright Royalty Judge  
**DATE:** March 24, 2015  
**RE:** Final Rule Regarding Rates and Terms for New Subscription Services

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Dr. Billington,

The attached Final Rule reflects the negotiated settlement of all parties in interest to the rate determination proceeding for New Subscription Services.

The Copyright Royalty Judges initiated the rate proceeding for webcasters and New Subscription Services in early January 2014. The participants in the New Subscriptions Services proceeding negotiated a settlement and submitted proposed rates and terms for the rate period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020. The Judges published the proposed regulations in January of this year and received no comments in response or opposition to the proposed regulations.

The unopposed regulations are now ready for publication in final form. If these meet with your approval, please sign the attached copies and notify our office, so we can process the papers for publication.

If we can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

S.M.B.  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S.M.B.', written over the typed name 'S.M.B.'.

Attach.

cc: Elizabeth Pugh (w/ attach.)  
Maureen Harrington (w/ attach.)