

Before the
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Washington, D.C.20036

1979 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding) Docket No. CRT 80-4
1980 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding) Docket No. CRT 81-1
1981 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding) Docket No. CRT 82-1
1982 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding) Docket No. CRT 83-1

STATEMENT OF THE SETTling PARTIES
CONCERNING FURTHER PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

The Settling Parties,^{1/} in accordance with the Tribunal's directive, submit this statement concerning further partial distribution in the captioned proceedings.

On July 19, 1984, the Settling Parties moved for further partial distributions so that 96.5% of the total amount collected in the 1979 and 1980 proceedings would be distributed. To date the Tribunal has not ruled on this request. Previously, partial distributions of approximately 90% had been made in the 1981 and 1982 proceedings. The Settling Parties believe that partial distribution up to 96.5% is appropriate for the parties in all the captioned proceeding for the reasons stated in our earlier pleadings.

The remaining amounts in these funds are invested in securities which mature in November and December, 1984. The Settling Parties request that the Tribunal, in the event it does not order a partial distribution effective on the due date

^{1/} The Settling Parties are the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., the Joint Sports Claimants, the Public Television Claimants, the Music Claimants, and National Public Radio.

of the current investments, seek to have the Copyright Office reinvest such funds in 30-day Treasury notes, rather than 90-day notes. This would free these monies shortly in the event the Tribunal ordered distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

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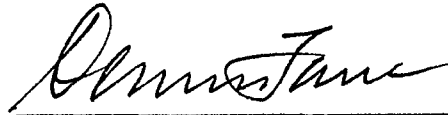
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dennis Lane, certify that I have, this 7th day of November, 1984, served copies of the foregoing "Statement of the Settling Parties Concerning Further Partial Distribution" by first class mail, postage prepaid, to all interested parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Lane", is written above a horizontal line.

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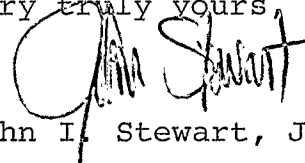
Re: CRT Docket Nos. 80-4
and 81-1

Dear Chairman Ray:

On November 7, 1984, in responding to the "Motion by Devotional Claimants for Distribution of Royalty Funds for Years 1981 and 1982," the "Settling Parties" reiterated their request that the Tribunal make further partial distributions of the 1979 and 1980 Funds as well. With regard to this request, the National Association of Broadcasters has already filed an "Opposition" on July 24, 1984, and that pleading should be taken into account in any consideration by the Tribunal of further partial distributions of the 1979 or 1980 Funds.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Counsel of Record
All Commissioners