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**Before the  
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In the Matter of )  
Distribution of 2000, 2001, 2002, and )  
2003 Cable Royalty Funds )  
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Docket No. 2008-2 CRB CD 2000-2003  
(Phase II)

**JOINT PETITION  
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS  
TO PARTICIPATE IN PHASE II CABLE ROYALTY PROCEEDINGS  
REGARDING SYNDICATED DEVOTIONAL ROYALTIES**

The National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”) files this petition to participate in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges on February 10, 2011. 76 Fed. Reg. 7590 (February 10, 2011). The Notice announces the commencement of a proceeding to determine the Phase II distribution of the 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 royalties collected under the cable statutory license, and consolidates these years into a single proceeding.

NAB will participate in the proceedings on behalf of a group of broadcaster claimants that are entitled to receive shares of the Devotional royalties for 2000, 2001, 2002, and/or 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(2)(ii)(B), NAB attaches a list identifying participants in this Joint Petition. These participants have a significant interest in the subject matter of the proceedings because they have claims to royalties for syndicated programs that were retransmitted on distant signals by cable operators during the relevant years.

The undersigned certifies that, as of the date of submission of this Joint Petition, the undersigned has the authority to represent the U.S. commercial television broadcasters identified

in Exhibit A, including the authority and consent of the listed participants, with respect to the Phase II Devotional category in this consolidated cable royalty distribution proceeding. NAB respectfully reserves its right to modify the attached list, withdraw Phase II claims, or make additional Phase II claims in response to rulings of the Copyright Office or the Copyright Royalty Judges, the acquisition of additional evidence, or the filings of additional claimant parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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LeSea Broadcasting Corp.

Nexstar Broadcasting of the Midwest/ Nexstar Broadcasting Group, L.L.C.

WPIX, Inc.

Young Broadcasting, Inc./ Young Broadcasting of Albany, Inc.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Ann Mace, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Joint Petition of the National Association of Broadcasters to Participate in Phase II Cable Royalty Proceedings Regarding Syndicated Devotional Royalties" was sent on March 14, 2011, by Federal Express to the persons on the service list below.



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