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

**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE**

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 801(b)(3) and 804(b)(8) and 37 CFR § 351.1(b)(2), certain Devotional Claimants, as listed below (“Joint Petitioners”) hereby submit their Joint Petition to Participate in the proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Judges to determine the Phase II distribution of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 royalties collected under the cable statutory license.

Under Section 351.1(b)(2)(ii) of the Rules of the Copyright Royalty Judges, petitioners with similar interests may, in lieu of filing individual petitions, file a single petition. The parties to this Joint Petition have similar interests and have agreed to joint representation in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 351.1(b)(ii)(A)-(E), the following information is provided:

**(A) The full name, address, telephone number, facsimile number (if any), and e-mail address (if any) of the person filing the joint petition:**

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**(B) A list identifying all participants to the joint petition:**

Amazing Facts, Inc.  
American Religious Town Hall, Inc.  
Catholic Communications Corporation  
The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.  
Coral Ridge Ministries Media, Inc.  
Cottonwood Christian Center  
Crenshaw Christian Center  
Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Inc.  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Faith For Today, Inc.  
Family Worship Center Church, Inc. (d/b/a Jimmy Swaggart Ministries)  
In Touch Ministries, Inc.  
It Is Written  
Liberty Broadcasting Network  
Rhema Bible Church (a/k/a Kenneth Hagin Ministries)  
Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. (f/k/a Life In The Word, Inc.)  
Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association, Inc.  
RBC Ministries  
Reginald B. Cherry Ministries  
Ron Phillips Ministries  
Speak The Word Church International  
The Potter's House of Dallas, Inc. (d/b/a T.D. Jakes Ministries)  
Zola Levitt Ministries

Each Joint Petitioner is claiming for each year in question (2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003) except that: (1) Oral Roberts Evangelistic Ministries, Inc., is claiming only for years 2000 and 2001; (2) Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is claiming only for 2003; and Reginald B. Cherry Ministries is claiming only for 2002 and 2003.

**(C) In a cable or satellite royalty distribution proceeding, identification of whether the petition covers a Phase I proceeding (the initial part of a distribution proceeding where royalties are divided among the categories or groups of copyright owners), a Phase II proceeding (where the money allotted to each category is subdivided among the various copyright owners within that category), or both:**

The Petition covers the Phase II distribution proceeding for 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

**(D) A description of the participants' significant interest in the subject matter of the proceeding:**

Each Joint Petitioner is the producer of programming of a religious nature or theme, owns the copyright in that programming, and has submitted a claim for statutory royalties

from the cable royalty fund. Each is a Phase II claimant for cable royalties within the Devotional Claimant category. The Joint Petitioners understand that there may be one or more other claimants seeking a share of the Devotional Claimant category allocation with which they have not reached a settlement as to their relative shares to be awarded. Based on discussions to date, it is likely that a Phase II proceeding will be necessary to resolve one or more such disputes. Therefore each has a significant interest in the subject matter of this Phase II distribution proceeding.

**(E) If the joint petition is filed by counsel or a representative of one or more of the participants that are named in the joint petition, a statement from such counsel or representative certifying that, as of the date of submission of the joint petition, such counsel or representative has the authority and consent of the participants to represent them in the royalty distribution proceeding:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date of submission of this Joint Petition, I have the authority and consent of each of the participants in this Joint Petition to represent them in this royalty distribution proceeding.

A check in the amount of \$150 accompanies this Joint Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

AMAZING FACTS, INC.  
AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL, INC.  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
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INC.  
CORAL RIDGE MINISTRIES MEDIA, INC.  
COTTONWOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER  
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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN  
AMERICA  
FAITH FOR TODAY, INC.  
FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH, INC.  
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IT IS WRITTEN  
LIBERTY BROADCASTING NETWORK  
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I, Julia Colish, a secretary with the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing “**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE**” was served via U.S. mail on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011 to the following:

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