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Mr. Douglas Coulter
Copyright Royalty Tribunal
1111 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Cable Royalty Fees

Dear Mr. Coulter:

I am writing once more in regard to our claim to a share of cable royalties for 1978. To deny us the right to participate in the split of these compulsory royalties is unfair for the following reasons:

1) The Copyright Royalty Tribunal has not decided how it will divide the monies collected to date. If this is the case no party is being deprived of any vested interest.

2) As I understand it, the Broadcasters of these programs are claiming a share of the royalties as "compilers". If this is the case and the issue has not been finally decided, then the Tribunal not only does not know how to divide up the royalties, but who is entitled to share.

3) Lastly, the intention of Congress could not have been to cut out a major supplier of programs from a share of the compulsory royalties. Congress would at least require proper notice given to such a "noticeable" supplier and regardless of notice would not cut off the right to file until all the issues presented hereinabove had been finally settled.

Once again I ask you to reconsider your denial of our right to file a claim for a share of the compulsory royalty fees collected for the year 1978.

Sincerely,

Andrew Molasky

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AM/rt cc: Art Smith
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