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Dear Mr. Powers:

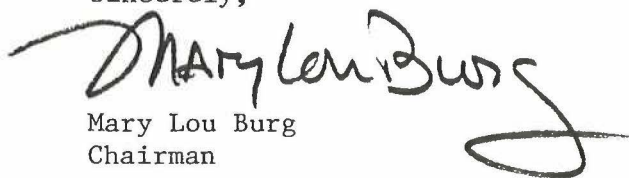
Thank you for your letter of May 6th regarding the Tribunal's hearings on the distribution of cable royalties.

I am enclosing several statements which were submitted prior to the commencement of the hearings and were used wholly or in part during the hearings. The one area you may find lacking is from the Public Broadcasting Service which runs several hundreds of pages. We do not have an extra copy as we did on the others I have enclosed and would suggest you contact Mr. Bechtel if you feel you are in need of more information on PBS.

With regard to further hearings I have enclosed a schedule for your information.

Thank you for your interest and if we can be of further help, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Mary Lou Burg  
Chairman

11 Enclosures

Cable Royalty Fees - Statements 24 March 80

Witnesses

Time

- |  |  |                   |
|--|--|-------------------|
| ✓ 1. National Public Radio - Carol Moody                                     | Carol Moody  | 30 minutes        |
| ✓ 2. Public Broadcasting Service - Gene Bechtel                              | Lawrence K. Grossman<br>Dennis Dort<br>Dale Rhodes                                 | ½ day or less     |
| ✓ 3. Cartoon Characters - Richard Dannay                                     | Vivian Horner<br>Joseph P. Grant   | 2 hours<br>1 hour |
| 4. Program Producers & Syndicators - Arthur Scheiner                         |  |                   |
| ✓ 5. Broadcast Music, Inc - Duncan/Chapin                                    | Richard F. Link<br>Alan W. Smith Available for cross examination<br>Paul Rosenthal | 1 hour            |
| ✓ 6. Christian Broadcasting Network - Harrington/<br>Southmayd               |  |                   |
| ✓ 7. National Asso of Broadcasters -   | Robert Wagner<br>Herschel Shosteck   | 1 day             |
| ✓ 8. Joint-ASCAP/SESAC-Korman/Ciancimino                                     |  |                   |
| ✓ 9. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Asso-Ritchie Thomas                           |  |                   |
| ✓ 10. Ontario Education Communications Authority-OECA<br>(John P. Pelletier) |  |                   |
| ✓ 11. Joint Sports - Fitzpatrick   |  |                   |

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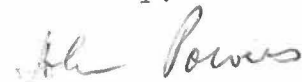
We publish a weekly newsletter, 'TELCOM HIGHLIGHTS', which covers the telecommunications area. It has a wide national and international readership.

We are interested in the recent hearings conducted by the Tribunal concerning cable royalty fees. We would appreciate receiving from your office a copy of the statement(s) made by the various claimants during the last hearing (April 27-May 2). We do not need copies of the supporting documents merely the statements.

We would also, like to know when the Tribunal has either scheduled further hearings on the matter or when a decision will be handed down by the Tribunal.

With our best regards,

Sincerely,



(John S. Powers.)