

Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D.C.

<i>In re</i> DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING NO. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-17)
<i>In re</i> DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING NO. 16-CRB-0010-SD (2014-17)

**ORDER 49 REGARDING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS
AND CONDUCTING PAPER PROCEEDINGS**

The Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) having issued their final determination of *allocation* issues in the above-captioned *cable* proceeding,¹ seek input from Participants in the above-captioned proceedings as to whether the issues relating to *distribution* methodologies for both the above-captioned *cable* claims and *satellite* claims may be efficiently litigated in a consolidated proceeding.

Furthermore, the Judges give notice of their intent, in the interests of efficiency and timing, to conduct the captioned proceedings (whether consolidated or not consolidated) as paper proceedings, under 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(5)(B).²

The Judges set **January 21, 2025**, as the deadline for the parties to comment on the decision to consolidate proceedings and on the decision to complete the captioned proceedings as paper proceedings.³ See *id.* at § 803(b)(5).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2025

David P. Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

¹ An appeal of the Judges' cable allocation determination (Consolidated Proceeding No. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-17)) is pending before the D.C. Circuit.

² The Judges note that they do not expect to have physical courtroom facilities in a timeframe that would allow for in-person hearings for the captioned proceedings. Thus, any hearings would likely be virtual in nature.

³ The Participants shall limit their comments to the issues raised in this Order.

