

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)
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Distribution of) CONSOLIDATED
) DOCKET NO. 19-CRB-0010-CD (2018-21)
Cable Royalty Funds)

**MULTIGROUP CLAIMANTS’ NOTICE OF CONTROVERSY
IN PROGRAM SUPPLIERS, DEVOTIONAL, AND SPORTS CATEGORIES**

Pursuant to the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) Order of Consolidation, Notice of Participants and Order Setting Case Schedule in the above referenced proceeding, dated October 30, 2024, Multigroup Claimants made a good faith effort to negotiate an agreement to settle the distribution phase claims of said claimants in the program suppliers, devotional, and sports categories, but have been unable to come to an agreement.

Although the parties have yet to engage in discovery, the nature of controversies appear to include the same controversies set forth in claims challenges addressed in Docket nos. 16-CRB-0009 CD (2014-2017) and 16-CRB-0010 SD (2014-2017). A significant factor preventing the parties from reaching an agreement is the fact that claims objections made and opposed in

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those proceedings have not been ruled upon by the Judges, which will influence claims objections in these proceedings.

DATED: January 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

MULTIGROUP CLAIMANTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 31, 2025, I caused a copy of the foregoing pleading to be served on all parties registered to receive notice by eCRB by filing through the eCRB filing system.

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Brian D. Boydston, Esq.

Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Friday, January 31, 2025, I provided a true and correct copy of the Multigroup Claimants Notice of Controversy in Program Suppliers, Devotional, and Sports Categories to the following:

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, represented by Sam Mosenkis, served via E-Service at smosenkis@ascap.com

Broadcast Music, Inc., represented by Brian A Coleman, served via E-Service at Brian.Coleman@faegredrinker.com

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Canadian Claimants Group, represented by Lawrence K Satterfield, served via E-Service at lksatterfield@satterfield-llc.com

Commercial Television Claimants, represented by David J Ervin, served via E-Service at dervin@crowell.com

Devotional Claimants, represented by Arnold P Lutzker, served via E-Service at arnie@lutzker.com

Global Music Rights, LLC, represented by Scott A Zebrak, served via E-Service at carly@oandzlaw.com

Joint Sports Claimants, represented by Michael E Kientzle, served via E-Service at michael.kientzle@arnoldporter.com

Major League Soccer, L.L.C., represented by Edward S. Hammerman, served via E-Service at ted@copyrightroyalties.com

Powell, David, represented by David Powell, served via E-Service at davidpowell008@yahoo.com

Program Suppliers, represented by Lucy H Plovnick, served via E-Service at lhp@msk.com

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Signed: /s/ Brian D Boydston