

**Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.**

In re

**Distribution of 2010, 2011, and 2012
Cable Royalty Funds**

Docket No. 14-CRB-0007-CD (2010-12)

**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE
OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE**

Public Broadcasting Service (“PBS”), on behalf of copyright owners of programs broadcast on U.S. noncommercial educational television stations that are retransmitted by cable operators (the “Public Television Claimants”), hereby submits this Petition to Participate in response to the Copyright Royalty Judges’ Notice published at 79 Fed. Reg. 76396 (Dec. 22, 2014). PBS and the Public Television Claimants submit this Petition to Participate in Phase I and Phase II of this cable royalty proceeding for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012. A \$150 filing fee accompanies this filing.

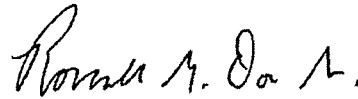
PBS and the Public Television Claimants have a significant interest in the subject matter of Phase I and Phase II of this proceeding because they own or represent owners of copyrighted works broadcast on U.S. noncommercial educational television stations that were retransmitted by cable operators during the relevant periods. PBS has served as the sole representative of the public television (“PTV”) claimant category in every Phase I cable royalty distribution proceeding since the 1978 proceeding and has received a share of the cable compulsory royalty funds for each year that the funds have been distributed.

PBS and the Public Television Claimants are unaware of any Phase II controversy as to the distribution to individual claimants of the Phase I PTV cable royalties for 2010, 2011, or 2012, but hereby petition to participate in such a Phase II proceeding should one be necessary.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have the authority and consent of PBS and the Public Television Claimants named in Attachments A (2010), B (2011), and C (2012) to represent them in this cable royalty distribution proceeding. This petition is accompanied by and incorporates a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet in electronic form that lists these claimants in the manner dictated by the Notice.¹

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Respectfully submitted,



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¹ PBS respectfully reserves its right to modify this Petition, attachments and spreadsheet in response to the outcome of any Phase I or Phase II proceedings, filings of other claimants, or rulings of the Copyright Office or Copyright Royalty Judges, or as the result of further investigation or information.