

Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

In re

**DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE
ROYALTY FUNDS**

**Docket No. 19-CRB-0010 CD
(2018-2021)**

ORDER 9 REGARDING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

On February 28, 2025, the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) issued “Order 4 for Further Proceedings and Further Scheduling Order” (Order 4) (eCRB no. 47139).¹ Order 4 set forth December 19, 2025, as the Deadline to file Written Rebuttal Statements on Allocation Issues. Having received the Written Rebuttal Statements on Allocation Issues, the Judges give notice of their intent, in the interests of efficiency, amidst other proceedings and circumstances, to conduct the captioned proceeding as a paper proceeding, under 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(5).

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(5), the Judges hereby provide to the parties to the proceeding (Participants) the opportunity to comment on a decision to proceed on a paper record. Any decision to conduct the proceeding as a paper proceeding will allow for at least one additional response by each Participant.

The Judges **ORDER** that the Participants, either jointly or, if no joint agreement can be reached, then individually, file no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 2026, their comment on a decision to proceed on a paper record. Such comment(s) shall address the following:

- (a) What, if any, additional proceedings may be desired, e.g., additional page-limited briefing, and/or other page-limited submissions on the issues in dispute;

¹ Order 4 followed a prior order “Order of Consolidation, Notice of Participants, and Order Setting Case Schedule” (October 30, 2024 Order) (eCRB 43803) in which the Judges stated that “The Judges will issue a separate case schedule regarding resolution of “small” claims or conduct of paper proceedings.” October 30, 2024 Order at 2 n.2.

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- (b) Specifications of proposed dates and times for such submissions;
- (c) Recommended page lengths for any written submissions;
- (d) Any other details the parties believe are appropriate for additional submissions; and
- (e) Any proposed schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

SO ORDERED.

Trevor Jefferson
Interim Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: January 5, 2026