

Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
The Library of Congress

*In re*

**DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY  
FUNDS**

*In re*

**DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE  
ROYALTY FUNDS**

**Consolidated Docket No.  
16-CRB-0009-CD/SD (2014-2017)**

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**SETTLING DEVOTIONAL CLAIMANTS AND MULTIGROUP CLAIMANTS' JOINT  
COMMENTS ON THE JUDGES' DECISION TO CONDUCT PAPER DISTRIBUTION  
PHASE PROCEEDINGS**

On January 5, 2026, the Copyright Royalty Judges' ("Judges") issued *Public Order 3 for Further Distribution Phase Proceedings* ("Order 3"). Order 3 required the parties to this consolidated proceeding to submit "any comment on the decision to conduct . . . paper proceedings" no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 2026. Order 3.

As previously stated in the parties' Joint Proposal for Further Distribution Phase Proceedings, submitted on October 31, 2025, the Settling Devotional Claimants and Multigroup Claimants request a hearing for controversies between them, but they may request a paper proceeding after filing written testimony. In the event that the Judges decide to conduct a paper proceeding with respect to this controversy, the parties request the opportunity to file written surrebuttal testimony as part of that proceeding.

The Settling Devotional Claimants and Multigroup Claimants have no further comment relating to paper proceedings in any other pending distribution phase controversy.

**SDC AND MGC Joint Proposal for Further Distribution Phase Proceedings**

Respectfully submitted,

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