

**Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
Washington, DC**

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**In the Matter of** )

**Distribution of the** )  
**2009 Cable Royalty Funds** )  
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**Docket No. 2011-7 CRB CD 2009**

**COMMENTS OF THE JOINT SPORTS CLAIMANTS**

The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League, The National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Hockey League and the Women’s National Basketball Association (collectively the “Joins Sports Claimants” or “JSC”) submit the following response to the Notice published at 76 Fed. Reg. 55122 (September 6, 2011) (“Notice”). The Notice seeks comments related to the Motion of Phase I Parties for Partial Distribution (filed August 5, 2011), which requests the Copyright Royalty Judges (a) to distribute 50% of the 2009 cable royalties to the Phase I Parties, including JSC; and (b) to allocate to each such Party a percentage share of the distribution equal to the average share that Party was awarded by the Judges in the 2004-2005 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding (as announced in the Final Distribution Order, *In the Matter of Distribution of 2004 and 2005 Cable Royalty Funds*, 75 Fed. Reg. 57063 (Sept. 17, 2010)). The Notice also seeks comment on the “existence and extent” of any Phase I and II controversies involving the 2009 cable royalty funds. *See* Notice at 55123.

The status of Phase I controversies is addressed in the Comments of Phase I Parties filed on October 6, 2011. With respect to Phase II, there are no controversies among or between JSC

and any of its individual members; nor has any other party advised JSC that it is making a claim to the 2009 sports royalties.

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Respectfully submitted,

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