

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

In the Matter of)	
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Distribution of the 2011)	Docket No. 2012-10 CRB SD 2011
Satellite Royalty Funds)	
)	

**COMMENTS OF THE BROADCASTER CLAIMANTS GROUP
REGARDING MOTION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION
OF 2011 SATELLITE FUNDS**

The Broadcaster Claimants Group (“BCG”) files these comments in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges on January 18, 2013. 78 Fed. Reg. 4169 (Jan. 18, 2013). The Notice requests comments on the proposed partial distribution of 2011 satellite funds, as well as on the existence of Phase I and Phase II controversies with respect to the distribution of 2011 satellite funds.

BCG has joined the other Phase I parties in Comments being filed concurrently herewith that address the statutory basis and predicate upon which the parties’ Motion was filed and should be granted. BCG responds below to the further questions posed by the Notice.

A. Existence of Phase I Controversies

With respect to the 2011 satellite funds, a Phase I controversy exists at the present time among BCG, Program Suppliers, Joint Sports Claimants, Devotional Claimants, and Music Claimants (the “Phase I Parties”).

B. Existence of Phase II Controversies

With respect to the Phase II distribution of 2011 satellite royalties within the Broadcaster Claimants Group category, BCG is unaware of any controversy at this time. BCG is aware of

the existence of Phase II controversies between broadcaster claimants and other claimants within the Program Suppliers, Devotional, and Music categories. BCG, however, reserves its right to make or withdraw Phase II claims in response to the rulings of the Copyright Royalty Judges, the outcome of the 2011 Phase I satellite distribution proceedings, the acquisition of additional evidence, or the filings of additional claimant parties.

C. Conclusion

As a signatory of the Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution filed on December 12, 2012, seeking distribution of fifty percent of the 2011 satellite funds, BCG strongly supports distributing those funds, as described in the Motion. BCG believes there can be no reasonable justification for objecting to the distribution of the requested amounts.

BCG respectfully urges the Copyright Royalty Judges to make the partial distribution as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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