

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.**

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In the Matter of)	
Distribution of the 2010-2012)	Docket No. 14-CRB-0008-SD (2010-12)
Satellite Royalty Funds)	
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**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE
BROADCASTER CLAIMANTS GROUP**

The Broadcaster Claimants Group (“BCG”), by its counsel, files this petition to participate in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges on December 22, 2014.¹ The Notice announces the commencement of a proceeding to determine the Phase I distribution of the 2010, 2011, and 2012 royalties collected under the satellite statutory license, which years have been consolidated into a single proceeding.

BCG will participate in the Phase I proceedings as the representative of the Commercial Television (“CTV”) category, on behalf of all U.S. commercial television broadcast stations retransmitted by satellite operators as distant signals during 2010, 2011, and 2012. The CTV category encompasses claims for programs produced by or for a U.S. commercial television station and broadcast only by that one station during the calendar year in question, not including programs produced by or for a U.S. commercial television station that are comprised predominantly of syndicated elements, such as music video shows, cartoon shows, “PM

¹ 79 Fed. Reg. 76396 (Dec. 22, 2014).

Magazine,” and locally hosted movie shows.² BCG has served as the sole representative of the CTV category in Phase I satellite royalty distribution proceedings, and is aware of no objection to its continuing representation of the interests of this Phase I claimant category.

In accordance with Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Board’s regulations,³ as supplemented by the Notice, BCG attaches a spreadsheet listing participants in this Joint Petition. *See* Attachment A (also submitted in electronic form). The undersigned certifies, on information and belief, that, as of the date of submission of this Joint Petition, the undersigned has the authority to represent all U.S. commercial television broadcasters, including the authority and consent of the listed participants, with respect to the Phase I Commercial Television category in this consolidated satellite royalty distribution proceeding. These participants have a significant interest in the subject matter of the proceedings because the stations they represent own programming retransmitted by satellite systems for which they are entitled to receive satellite royalties for the relevant years.

While the Notice announces the commencement only of Phase I proceedings, 79 Fed. Reg. at 76397, the “Summary” section preceding the Notice’s express requirements states that the Judges “seek a single Petition to Participate in either or both Phase I and Phase II.” *Id.* at 76396. BCG believes that it is premature to call for the identification of specific Phase II disputes at this point, before any Phase I shares have even been determined. BCG believes that

² This definition of the Phase I CTV category was developed in a number of Copyright Royalty Tribunal (“CRT”) decisions, and has been followed by the Phase I parties, and underlies the awards, in all Phase I Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (“CARP”) and Copyright Royalty Judges cable royalty distribution proceedings since the replacement of the CRT in 1993.

³ BCG believes that it is unduly burdensome and should be unnecessary to specify all of the individual claimants encompassed within a Phase I category in a Phase I satellite royalty distribution proceeding. *See* Comments of Copyright Owners on the Copyright Royalty Board Regulations, filed in Docket No. RM 2005-1 on July 1, 2005, and November 13, 2006. BCG intends to request an appropriate amendment of the Rule as part of the Judges’ anticipated reconsideration of their Rules.

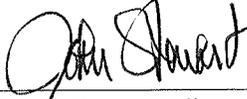
Phase II proceedings, if any, should be commenced by a separate future Notice explicitly identifying the proceeding as such, and that Petitions to Participate in those Phase II proceedings would properly be filed thereafter. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(1)(A)(ii); 37 CFR §§ 351.1(b)(3), (d). Nonetheless, BCG has endeavored to identify, on a preliminary basis, claimants it may seek to represent in possible future Phase II proceedings in the Program Suppliers category, by including separate additional rows in the attached spreadsheet that identify a Claim Category other than CTV. In general, these Phase II claims involve U.S. commercial television stations that own programs that will have been encompassed within the yet-to-be determined 2010-2012 royalty awards to the Phase I Program Suppliers category rather than to the CTV category.⁴ BCG is unaware of any Phase II controversy regarding the distribution to individual claimants of the Phase I CTV royalties that will ultimately be awarded in this proceeding, but would intend to represent all U.S. commercial television broadcaster claimants in such future Phase II proceeding, if any.

BCG respectfully reserves its right to modify the attached spreadsheet in response to rulings of the Copyright Office or the Copyright Royalty Judges, the acquisition of additional evidence, or the filings of additional claimant parties.

⁴ BCG relies on the statement in the Notice that characterization of claims, including the identification of Claim Categories, “at this juncture is for ease of administration only and is not dispositive of the ultimate disposition of any claim.” 79 Fed. Reg. at 76397.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Joint Petition to Participate of the Broadcaster Claimants Group” was sent on January 21, 2015, by Federal Express to the persons on the service list below.



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ATTACHMENT A

BCG PARTICIPANT LIST, DOCKET 14-CRB-0008-SD (2010-12)

Claimant	Claim Year	Claim Number	Claim Type	Phase I Category
ABC Holding Company, Inc	2010	145	I	3
ABC Holding Company, Inc	2012	216	I	3
ABC Holding Company, Inc.	2011	118	I	3
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	2010	143	I	3
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	2011	120	I	3
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	2012	214	I	3
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	2010	141	W	3
Bangor Communications LLC	2010	192	I	3
Bangor Communications LLC	2011	144	I	3
Bangor Communications LLC	2012	182	I	3
Barrington Flint License LLC	2010	99	I	3
Barrington Flint LLC	2011	127	I	3
Barrington Flint LLC	2012	28	I	3
CBS Broadcasting Inc.	2011	*	J	3
CBS Broadcasting Inc.	2011	*	W	3
CBS Broadcasting Inc.	2012	72	J	3
CBS Broadcasting Inc.	2012	72	W	3
CBS Broadcasting, Inc.	2010	93	J	3
CBS Television Stations Inc.	2010	93	W	3
Channel 39, Inc.	2010	200	I	3
Channel 39, Inc.	2011	178	I	3
Chris Conroy (WMC Holdings, LLC)	2012	17	I	3
Columbus (WTTE-TV) Licensee, Inc.	2010	11	I	3
Columbus (WTTE-TV) Licensee, Inc.	2011	88	I	3
Columbus (WTTE-TV) Licensee, Inc.	2012	32	I	3
Community Television of Colorado, LLC	2010	126	I	3
Detroit Free Press, Inc.	2010	70	I	3
Detroit Free Press, Inc.	2011	50	I	3
Detroit Free Press, Inc.	2012	13	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	75	W	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	166	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	167	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	168	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	169	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	171	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	173	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	177	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2010	178	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2011	81	W	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2011	102	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2011	106	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2011	107	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2011	109	I	3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2011	110	I	3

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Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2012	120		3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2012	142		3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2012	143		3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2012	144		3
Fox Television Stations, Inc.	2012	178		3
Gannett River States Publishing Corp.	2010	48		3
Gannett River States Publishing Corp.	2011	33		3
Georgia Television Company dba WSB-TV	2010	66		3
Hearst Properties, Inc.	2010	188		3
Hearst Properties, Inc., on behalf of WMUR-TV	2011	136		3
Hearst Properties, Inc., on behalf of WMUR-TV	2012	148		3
Hearst Stations, Inc.	2010	182		3
Hearst Stations, Inc.	2010	185		3
Hearst Stations, Inc.	2011	134		3
Intermediary Copyright Royalty Services (2010 Gray TV Satellite)	2010	1		3
Intermediary Copyright Royalty Services (2011 Gray Television)	2011	15		3
Intermediary Copyright Royalty Services (2012 Gray TV- Satellite)	2012	1		3
Jackson Hearst Television, Inc.	2010	184		3
Jackson Hearst Television, Inc.	2010	184		1
Jacqueline McDonald (Media General Communications Holdings LLC)	2012	100		3
Jennifer Edwards (WWL-TV)	2012	73		3
KALB-TV	2012	80		3
KBMT License Company, LLC	2010	37		3
KBMT Operating Company LLC	2011	84		3
KBMT Operating Company LLC	2012	55		3
KEVN Inc	2010	107		3
KEVN Inc	2012	122		3
KFVS License Subsidiary, LLC dba KFVS-TV	2010	131		3
KFVS License Subsidiary, LLC dba KFVS-TV	2012	86		3
KGO Television, Inc.	2010	144		3
KGO Television, Inc.	2011	119		3
KGO Television, Inc.	2012	106		3
KGO Television, Inc.	2012	215		3
KHOU-TV, Inc.	2010	132		3
KHOU-TV, Inc.	2011	154		3
KNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2010	83		3
KNBC, subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2011	65		3
KNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2012	27		3
KNTV Television, LLC	2010	79		3
KNTV Television, LLC	2010	79		1
KSHB-TV	2011	82		3
KSKN	2010	91		3
KSTP-TV, LLC	2010	27		3
KSTP-TV, LLC	2011	79		3

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KSTP-TV, LLC	2012	114	I	3
KSWB Inc.	2010	199	I	3
KTLA Inc.	2010	204	I	3
KTLA Inc.	2010	204	I	1
KTLA Inc.	2011	181	I	3
KTLA Inc.	2011	181	I	1
KTLA, LLC	2012	191	I	3
KTLA, LLC	2012	191	I	1
KTVU Partnership	2010	34	I	3
KTVU Partnership	2011	123	I	3
KTVU, LLC	2012	91	I	3
KWGN Inc.	2010	206	I	3
KWGN Inc.	2011	158	I	3
KWGN, LLC	2012	197	I	3
Lilly Broadcasting	2010	125	I	3
LIN Television Corporation	2011	177	I	3
Local TV Tennessee LLC d//b/a WREG-TV	2010	119	I	3
Local TV Tennessee LLC d//b/a WREG-TV	2012	110	I	3
Local TV Tennessee, LLC d/b/a WREG-TV	2011	116	I	3
Manhan Media, Inc.	2012	31	I	3
Matthew Rankin (WDAF Licensee, Inc.)	2011	173	I	3
McGraw Hill Broadcasting Company, Inc.	2010	130	I	3
Media General Communications Holdings LLC	2010	35	I	3
Media General Communications Holdings LLC	2012	109	I	3
Media General Communications Holdings LLC	2012	180	I	3
Media General dba WJTV	2011	172	I	3
Meredith Corporation	2011	36	I	3
Meredith Corporation	2011	36	I	1
Meredith Corporation	2012	125	I	3
Meredith Corporation	2012	125	I	1
Meredith Corporation d.b.a. WSMV-TV	2011	48	I	3
Meredith Corporation dba WSMV-TV	2012	68	I	3
Meredith Corporaton	2010	86	I	3
Meredith Corporaton	2010	86	I	1
Mitts Telecasting, Inc.	2010	31	I	3
Mitts Telecasting, Inc.	2012	103	I	3
Multimedia Holdings Corporation	2010	8	I	3
Multimedia Holdings Corporation	2010	12	I	3
Multimedia Holdings Corporation	2010	13	I	3
Multimedia Holdings Corporation	2011	12	I	3
Multimedia Holdings Corporation	2012	8	I	3
NBC Bay Area -KNTV Television	2012	209	I	3
NBC Bay Area -KNTV Television	2012	209	I	1
NBC Universal, Inc.	2010	73	J	3

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NBC Universal, Inc.	2011	67	W	3
NBC Universal, Inc.	2011	67	W	1
NBC Universal, Inc.	2012	26	W	3
NBC Universal, Inc.	2010	73	W	3
NBCUniversal Media, Inc.	2011	67	J	3
NBCUniversal Media, Inc.	2012	26	J	3
New Orleans Hearst Television, Inc.	2010	186	I	3
New Orleans Hearst Television, Inc., on behalf of WDSU(TV)	2012	151	I	3
New Orleans Hearst Television., on behalf of WDSU(TV)	2011	196	I	3
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	2010	111	I	3
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	2012	116	I	3
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	2012	117	I	3
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	2012	118	I	3
Ohio/Oklahoma Hearst Television, Inc.	2010	187	I	3
Ohio/Oklahoma Hearst Television, Inc.	2010	187	I	1
Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.	2010	109	I	3
Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.	2010	116	I	3
Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.	2011	66	I	3
Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.	2012	145	I	3
Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc.	2012	72	W	3
Post Newsweek Station, San Antonio, Inc	2012	47	I	3
Post Newsweek Stations, San Antonio, Inc.	2011	44	I	3
Post-Newsweek Stations, San Antonio	2010	22	I	3
Quentin Kenney (WMC Holdings, LLC dba WMC-TV)	2010	94	I	3
Sacramento Television Stations Inc.	2010	93	W	3
Sacramento Television Stations Inc.	2011	*	W	3
Sacramento Television Stations Inc.	2012	72	W	3
Scripps Media, Inc.	2012	171	I	3
Scripps Media, Inc.	2012	174	I	3
Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc.	2010	209	I	3
Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc.	2011	159	I	3
Tribune Broadcasting Hartford, LLC	2012	204	I	3
Tribune Broadcasting Hartford, LLC	2012	204	I	1
Tribune Entertainment Indianapolis, LLC	2012	195	I	3
Tribune Entertainment Indianapolis, LLC	2012	195	I	1
Tribune Television Company	2010	205	I	3
Tribune Television Company	2010	205	I	1
Tribune Television Company	2010	208	I	3
Tribune Television Company	2010	208	I	1
Tribune Television Company	2011	160	I	3
Tribune Television Company	2011	160	I	1
Tribune Television Company	2011	199	I	3
Tribune Television Company	2011	199	I	1
Tribune Television New Orleans, Inc.	2011	156	I	3

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Tribune Television News Orlean, Inc.	2010	201	I	3
Tribune Television News Orlean, Inc.	2012	196	I	3
TVL Broadcasting, Inc., on behalf of WBDT-TV	2011	176	I	3
Univision Communications Inc.	2010	156	J	3
Univision Television Group, Inc.	2010	156	W	3
VideoIndiana, Inc.	2010	112	I	3
VideoIndiana, Inc.	2010	112	I	1
VideoIndiana, Inc.	2011	155	I	3
VideoIndiana, Inc.	2011	155	I	1
VideoIndiana, Inc.	2012	95	I	3
VideoIndiana, Inc.	2012	95	I	1
WBNG, Inc.	2010	117	I	3
WBNG, Inc.	2011	60	I	3
WBNG, Inc.	2012	79	I	3
WBNS-TV	2010	139	I	3
WBNS-TV	2011	93	I	3
WBNS-TV	2012	92	I	3
WBOY-TV, LLC	2012	205	I	3
WCAU, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2012	50	I	3
WCAU, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2012	50	I	1
WCHS Licensee, LLC	2012	34	I	3
WDAF Licensee, Inc	2012	141	I	3
WDCW Broadcasting, Inc.	2010	202	I	3
WDCW Broadcasting, Inc.	2011	162	I	3
WDCW, LLC	2012	208	I	3
WGCL-TV, Inc.	2010	103	I	3
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company	2010	203	I	3
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company	2010	203	I	1
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company	2011	161	I	3
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company	2011	161	I	1
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, LLC	2012	192	I	3
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, LLC	2012	192	I	1
WHEC-TV, LLC	2011	49	I	3
WHEC-TV, LLC	2012	113	I	3
Winston Broadcasting Network, Inc.	2010	176	I	3
Winston Broadcasting Network, Inc.	2011	195	I	3
Winston Broadcasting Network, Inc.	2012	181	I	3
WJRT	2011	115	I	3
WJRT	2012	90	I	3
WJTV-TV	2012	136	I	3
WKEF Licensee L.P.	2010	223	I	3
WLBT, LLC	2012	89	I	3
WLBT, LLC/Raycom Television Broadcasting, Inc.	2010	148	I	3
WLFL, Incorporated	2012	102	I	3

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WLS Television, Inc.	2010	142		3
WMAQ-TV	2010	82		3
WMAQ-TV	2010	82		1
WMC Holdings, LLC	2012	16		3
WNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2010	39		3
WNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2010	39		1
WNBC, subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2011	51		3
WNBC, subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2011	51		1
WNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2012	49		3
WNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2012	49		1
WPIX, Inc.	2010	207		3
WPIX, Inc.	2010	207		1
WPIX, Inc.	2011	157		3
WPIX, Inc.	2011	157		1
WPIX, LLC	2012	194		3
WPIX, LLC	2012	194		1
WPSD-TV, LLC	2010	36		3
WPSD-TV, LLC	2011	14		3
WPSD-TV, LLC	2012	59		3
WRC-TV, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2010	69		3
WRC-TV, subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2011	53		3
WRC-TV, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	2012	48		3
WRTV, McGraw-Hill Broadcasting	2010	41		3
WRTV, Scripps Media, Inc.	2011	143		3
WSFL, LLC	2012	193		3
WSYX Licensee, Inc	2012	33		3
WSYX Licensee, Inc	2012	33		1
WSYX Licensee, Inc.	2010	10		3
WSYX Licensee, Inc.	2010	10		1
WSYX Licensee, Inc.	2011	87		3
WSYX Licensee, Inc.	2011	87		1
WTVH LLC	2011	97		3

* **NOTE:** Timely-filed claims apparently inadvertently omitted from the CRJs' Official List.