

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

In re

Distribution of 2013 Cable Royalty Funds

Docket No. 14-CRB-0010-CD (2013)

**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE
OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE**

Public Broadcasting Service (“PBS”), on behalf of copyright owners of programs broadcast on U.S. noncommercial educational television stations that are retransmitted by cable operators (the “Public Television Claimants”), hereby submits this Petition to Participate in response to the Copyright Royalty Judges’ Notice published at 80 Fed. Reg. 32182 (June 5, 2015). PBS and the Public Television Claimants submit this Petition to Participate in Phase I and Phase II of this cable royalty proceeding for the year 2013. A \$150 filing fee accompanies this filing.

PBS and the Public Television Claimants have a significant interest in the subject matter of Phase I and Phase II of this proceeding because they own or represent owners of copyrighted works broadcast on U.S. noncommercial educational television stations that were retransmitted by cable operators during the relevant period. PBS has served as the sole representative of the public television (“PTV”) claimant category in every Phase I cable royalty distribution proceeding since the 1978 proceeding and has received a share of the cable compulsory royalty funds for each year that the funds have been distributed.

PBS and the Public Television Claimants are unaware of any Phase II controversy as to the distribution to individual claimants of the Phase I PTV cable royalties for 2013, but hereby petition to participate in such a Phase II proceeding should one be necessary.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have the authority and consent of PBS and the Public Television Claimants named in Attachment A to represent them in this cable royalty distribution proceeding. This petition is accompanied by and incorporates a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet in electronic form that lists these claimants.¹

July 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ PBS respectfully reserves its right to modify this Petition, attachments and spreadsheet in response to the outcome of any Phase I or Phase II proceedings, filings of other claimants, or rulings of the Copyright Office or Copyright Royalty Judges, or as the result of further investigation or information.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dustin Cho, hereby certify that on this 6th day of July, 2015, I caused copies of the foregoing "Joint Petition to Participate of Public Broadcasting Service" to be served by Federal Express overnight delivery on the following parties:

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**ATTACHMENT A:
PUBLIC TELEVISION CLAIMANTS FOR THE
2013 CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS**

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| Alabama Educational Television Commission | Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation |
| Alamo Public Telecommunications Council | Community Television Foundation of South Florida Inc. |
| Alaska Public Television Inc. | Compact Collections Limited |
| All Global Media LLC | Connecticut Public Broadcasting Inc. |
| Alvin H. Perlmutter, Inc; Apostrophe S Productions, inc.; Independent Production Fund, Inc. | Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications Inc. |
| Amarillo Junior College District | Craft in America, Inc. |
| Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona State University | Dade County School Board |
| Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona | Dallas County Community College District |
| Arnold P. Lutzker | Daniel amen & Amen Clinics Inc. |
| Art 21, Inc. | David Grubin Productions Inc. |
| Artist Den Entertainment LLC | DeepFocus Productions, Inc. |
| Atlanta Board of Education | Delta College |
| Audio Visual Copyright Society Limited (trading as Screen Rights) | Detroit Educational Television Foundation |
| Ball State University | DLT Entertainment LTD |
| Bates Technical College | DLT Entertainment LTD |
| BBC Worldwide Americas, Inc. | Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television |
| Blue Ridge Public Television Inc. | East Tennessee Public Communications Corporation |
| Board of Control, Grand Valley State University | Eastern Florida State College (f/k/a Brevard Community College) |
| Board of Control, Northern Michigan University | Eastern New Mexico University |
| Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities | Educational Braodcasting Foundation Inc. |
| Board of Regents of Missouri State University | El Paso Public Television Foundation Inc. |
| Board of Regents of the Montana University System | Fintage Auditovisual Rights B.V. |
| Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System | Florida Gulf Coast University |
| Board of Regents, New Mexico State University | Florida West Coast Public Broadcasting Inc. |
| Board of Regents, State of Florida | Fort Wayne Public Television |
| Board of Trustees of Michigan State University | Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. |
| Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois | FremantleMedia North America, inc. |
| Board of Trustees, Community College District #508 | Friends of KSPS (was Spokane School District #81) |
| Board of Trustees, Pensacola Junior College | General Word L P (successor-in-interest to Word World LLC) |
| Board of Trustees, The California State University for San Diego State University | Geoff Haines-Stiles Productions Inc. d/b/a Passport to Knowledge |
| Body Electric Corporation of America | Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission |
| Boettcher/Trinklein Television | Greater Chattanooga Public Television Corporation |
| Bowling Green State University | Greater Cincinnati TV Educational Foundation |
| Brigham Young University | Greater Dayton Public Television Inc. |
| Broadway Film Project Inc. | Greater New Orleans Educational Television Foundation |
| Capital Community Broadcasting Inc. | Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association Inc. |
| Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council | Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation |
| CBS Broadcasting Inc. | Gustavo Sagastume-International Media (by Public Broadcasting Service on its behalf) |
| Central Michigan University | Hampton Roads Educational Telecommunications Association Inc. |
| Central Piedmont Community College (was Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Broadcasting Authority) | Hawaii Public Television Foundation |
| Central Texas College | Hometime Video Publishing Inc. |
| Central Wyoming College | Howard University |
| Channel 5 Public Broadcasting Inc. | Hudson West Productions, Inc. |
| Clark County School District | |
| Colorado Public Television Inc. | |

(Idaho) State Board of Education (also, for KAID:
The Board of Regents for the University of Idaho)
Ideastream
IFTA Collections, a division of the Independent Film
and Television Alliance
Illinois Valley Public Telecommunications Corp.
Independent Television Service
Inky Dinky Worldwide, Inc.
Intelecom-Intelligent Telecommunications
International Management Group/Transworld
International
Iowa Public Broadcasting Board
Jacqueline Eddy c/o Disney; Buena Vista Television;
ABC Studios; Walt Disney Studios; ABC Cable
Networks Group; Disney-ABC Domestic
Television; ABC Family; Disney Enterprises, Inc.;
MVL Film Finance LLC (aka Marvel); Touchstone
Television; Lucasfilm Ltd
Jim Brown Productions LLC; Ginger Group
Productions Inc.
Kansas Public Telecommunications Services Inc.
KCTS Television
Kenneth Lauren Burns d/b/a Florentine Films
Kentucky Authority for Educational Television
Knockabout Media LLC
KOCE-TV Foundation
KQED Inc. (was Northern California Public
Broadcasting Inc.)
KRSC-TV, DT & FM, Board of Regents of
Oklahoma Colleges (Rogers State University)
KSMQ Public Service Media Inc.
KVIE Inc.
Lehigh Valley Public Telecommunications Corp.
Los Angeles Unified School District
Louisiana Educational Television Authority
Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation
Margaret Richard
Marjorie Poore Productions
Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Inc.
Mary Ann Esposito Inc
Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission
Maya Vision International Ltd
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc.
Metropolitan Indianapolis Public Broadcasting Inc.
Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.
Michiana Public Broadcasting Corporation
Mid-South Public Communications Foundation
Milwaukee Area Technical College District Board
Mississippi Authority for Educational Television
Moreno/Lysons Production LLC
Mountain Lake Public Telecommunications Council
Inc.
Nashville Public Television, Incorporated
Nebraska Educational Telecommunications
Commission

New Hampshire Public Broadcasting (was University
of New Hampshire/New Hampshire Public
Television)
New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
New Voyage Communications, Inc.
NGHT, LLC
NGHT, LLC
North Texas Public Broadcasting Inc.
Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio Inc.
Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television
Association Inc.
Northern California Educational Television
Association Inc.
Northern Minnesota Public Television Inc.
Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting Inc.
Office of Television Operations, Government of
America Samoa
Ohio University
Oklahoma Educational Television Authority
ole Media Management LP
Oliver Productions, Inc.
Oregon Public Broadcasting
Paramount pictures Corporation; Melange Pictures,
LLC c/o Paramount Pictures Corporation; DW
Studios L.L.C. f/k/a DreamWorks, L.L.C. c/o
Paramount Pictures Corporation
Permian Basin Public Telecommunications Inc.
Persephone Productions, Inc.
Peter Berkow
Plow Productions LLC
Prairie Public Broadcasting Inc.
Public Affairs Television, Inc.
Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York
Inc.
Public Broadcasting of Northwest Pennsylvania Inc.
Public Broadcasting Service (PBS); Public Media
Distribution, LLC/dba Public Distribution (PBSd);
PBS's Member public TV Stations
Public Television 19 Inc.
Public Television Claimants; Hammerman PLLC dba
Intermediary Copyright Royalty Services
Quartet International, Inc.
Random House Children's Entertainment LLC; Red
Hat Animation Ltd; CITH
Recording Industry Association of America Inc.
Redwood Empire Public TV Inc.
Regents of the University of New Mexico and Board
of Education, Albuquerque Public Schools
Research & Programming Services Corp d/b/a La
Carte Communications
RGV Educational Broadcasting Inc.
Rhode Island PBS Foundation (was Rhode Island
Public Telecommunications Authority)
Roadtrip Productions LTD
Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc.

Ronald J. Devillier (by his counsel Joan Lanigan);
Devillier & Associates LLC; Shribes Productions,
Inc., Python (Monty) Pictures, Ltd
Roxanne Modjall
Rural California Broadcasting Inc.
San Bernadino Community College District
Santa Fe Productions, Inc.
Saybrook Productions, Ltd.
Scholastic Entertainment Inc.
Sesame Workshop
Shenandoah Valley ETV Corporation
Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez Inc.
Sit and Fit
Smoky Hills Public Television Corp.
Songmasters, LLC
Sony Pictures Television Inc.
South Carolina Educational Television Commission
South Dakota Board of Directors for Educational
Telecommunications
South Texas Public Broadcasting System
Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees
Southern Oregon Public Television Inc.
St. Lawrence Valley Educational Television Council
Inc.
St. Louis Regional Public Media Inc. (was St. Louis
Regional Educational and Public Television
Commission)
Sullivan Entertainment Inc.
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The American Documentary, Inc.
The Arkansas Educational Television Commission
The Board of Regents of Florida, Acting for and on
behalf of Florida State University
The Fred Rogers Company
The Goodman Group, LLC
The Historymakers
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
The Public Broadcasting Foundation of Northwest
Ohio
The University of North Carolina
The Welk Group d/b/a Lawrence Welk Syndication
This Old House Ventures, Inc.
TJL Ventures LLC
Travelscope LLC
Trustees of Indiana University
Twin Cities Public Television Inc.
Two Cats Productions LTD.
University of Alaska
University of Central Florida

University of Central Missouri Board of Regents
University of Houston
University of Nebraska
University of South Florida
University of Utah
Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council
Valley Public Television Inc.
Vermont ETV Inc. d/b/a Vermont Public Television
Vincennes University
Virgin Islands Public Television System
Washburn University of Topeka
Washington State University
West Central Illinois Educational
Telecommunications Corporation (CONVOCOM)
West Central Minnesota Educational TV Company
West Tennessee Public Television Council Inc.
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
Western Illinois University (formerly licensed to
Black Hawk College)
Western Kentucky University
Western New York Public Broadcasting Association
WGBH Educational Foundation
WHYY Inc.
Window to the World Communications, Inc.
Wisconsin Educational Communications Board
WITF Inc.
WJCT Inc.
WMHT Educational Telecommunications
WNBC, NBCUniversal Media, LLC
WNET (formerly WNET.ORG)
WNIN Tri-State Public Media Inc.
Worldwide Subsidy Group LLC
WQED Multimedia
WSKG Public Telecommunications Council
WXEL Public Broadcasting Corp. (was Barry
Telecommunications Inc.)
WXXI Public Broadcasting Council
Yanni Inc.
Young Productions Inc.

*Note: The following claimants have filed claims with
the assistance of PBS and are expected to sign an
authorization to be represented by PBS:*

*B'Way Films LLC
Conexion Media Group PLC
Fidget LLC
Made in India, LLC
The Ched-Angier Production Company
Thomashefsky Project LLC
Tremendous Entertainment Inc.*