

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

In the Matter of)	
)	
Adjustment of Cable)	Docket No. 15-CRB-0010-CA
Statutory License Royalty Rates)	
)	

**AMENDED PETITION TO PARTICIPATE
OF THE PHASE I PARTIES**

Pursuant to the Notice of the Copyright Royalty Judges published at 80 Fed. Reg. 35403 (June 19, 2015) (“Notice”), 17 U.S.C. §§ 801(b)(2)(A), 803(b), and 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1), the undersigned representatives of Phase I claimant categories to which Section 111 cable royalties have been allocated in prior cable distribution proceedings (“Phase I Parties”) hereby jointly petition to participate in the above-referenced proceeding.

The Notice states that it was issued because “[n]o person with a significant interest has filed a petition to initiate a proceeding in 2015.” Notice at 35404 (citing 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(1)). Section 803(b)(1)(A) permits the Judges to initiate a rate adjustment proceeding only after they have determined that a party with a significant interest in the Section 111 royalty rates has filed a petition to commence such a proceeding. While no party has yet filed such a petition, interested parties have until the end of 2015 to do so. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 804(b)(1) (“A petition ... to initiate proceedings ... concerning the adjustment of royalty rates under section 111 ... may be filed during the year 2015 . . .”). Under these circumstances, we respectfully request that the Judges not take any further action in this matter at this time.

In any event, the Phase I Parties have a “significant interest” in the cable compulsory license royalty rates within the meaning of 17 U.S.C. §§ 803(b)(1)(B), 803(b)(2)(C) and 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1)(ii)(C). The Phase I Parties represent copyright owners of programming and other works included in broadcasts that are and will be secondarily transmitted by cable systems pursuant to the Section 111 compulsory license. The Phase I Parties have participated in every cable royalty distribution proceeding and every cable rate adjustment proceeding since the enactment of the cable compulsory license in 1976. They have received, and expect to continue receiving, substantially all of the Section 111 cable royalties.

As of the date of this Petition, each of the Joint Petitioners has consented to representation by their respective undersigned counsel. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(4), a check for \$150 representing the filing fee is being contemporaneously submitted with the foregoing Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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