

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

In the Matter of)	
)	
)	Docket No. 2008-2 CRB CD 2000-2003
Distribution of the)	
2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003)	
Cable Royalty Funds)	

**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF
THE MPAA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS**

Pursuant to the notice published in the Federal Register announcing the commencement of a Phase I distribution proceeding regarding the 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 cable royalty funds (“2000-03 Phase I Proceeding”) and requesting petitions to participate from interested parties, 73 Fed. Reg. 18004 (April 2, 2008) (“Notice”), the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (“MPAA”), its member companies and other producers and distributors of syndicated series, movies, and specials broadcast by television stations and retransmitted by cable systems who have agreed to representation by MPAA, (“MPAA-represented Program Suppliers”), hereby petition the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) to participate in the 2000-03 Phase I Proceeding, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(2)(ii).

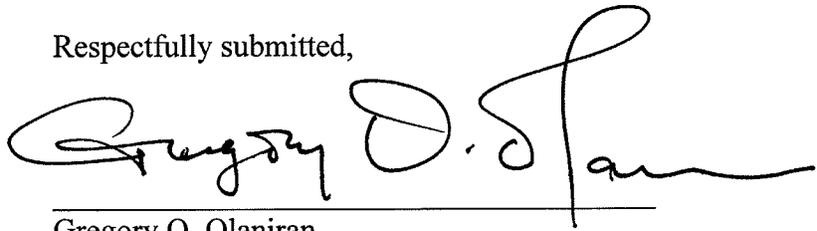
Historically, at the Phase I level, MPAA has represented the interests of all copyright owners of syndicated series, movies, and specials broadcast by television stations during the royalty years at issue in that proceeding (“Program Suppliers”). *See Distribution of the 2003 Cable Royalty Fund*, 72 Fed. Reg. 46516, 46516 n.1 (August 20, 2007). MPAA intends to represent the those same Program Suppliers in the instant Phase I proceeding, including the interests of MPAA-represented Program Suppliers. The MPAA-represented Program Suppliers

are identified in Attachment A hereto. MPAA reserves the right to amend its list of represented participants as such amendments may be necessary and legally permissible. As of the date of this Joint Petition to Participate, MPAA and its undersigned counsel certify that they have the authority and consent of each of the Program Suppliers listed on Attachment A to represent them in the 2000-03 Phase I Proceeding. As copyright owners of the majority of programming broadcast on stations whose signals were carried by cable systems as distant signals in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers have a significant interest in the subject matter of the 2000-03 Phase I Proceeding, and request that their Joint Petition to Participate be granted. As required by the Judges' regulations and the Notice, the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers have attached a check with their \$150 filing fee. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(4); Notice at 18005.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Program Suppliers request that the Judges grant the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers' Joint Petition to Participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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MPAA-REPRESENTED CLAIMANTS 2000 US CABLE RETRANSMISSION ROYALTIES

2000 CLAIMANT*

AB DOLLY LLC
AFMA COLLECTIONS
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS INC
AMERICAN HEALTH & FITNESS LLC
AUDIO-VISUAL COPYRIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED
B & A PRODUCTIONS LLC
BABE WINKELMAN PRODUCTIONS INC.
BIG LEAGUE GOLF INC
BIG TICKET TELEVISION INC
BODYBLADE INC
BRUCE NASH ENTERTAINMENT
BUENA VISTA TELEVISION
CABLE NEWS NETWORK
CALIFON PRODUCTIONS, INC
CBS BROADCASTING, INC.
CESARI RESPONSE TELEVISION, INC.
CF ENTERTAINMENT
CINAR CORPORATION
CLASSIC MEDIA LLC
COLUMBIA PICTURES TELEVISION INC
DIC ENTERTAINMENT LP
DICK CLARK PRODUCTIONS, INC.
DL TAFFNER, LTD
FINTAGE PUBLISHING AND COLLECTION B.V.
FIREWORKS ENTERTAINMENT INC
FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.
FOX FAMILY WORLDWIDE INC
FTM PRODUCTIONS
GENERAL MILLS SALES INC
GENESIS DISTRIBUTION INC
GENESIS INTERMEDIA, INC.
GT MERCHANDISING & LICENSING LLC
GUTHY-RENKER
HALLMARK ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTION INC
HASBRO, INC.
HAWTHORNE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
HEARST ENTERTAINMENT INC.
HOME BOX OFFICE
INTERSPORT INC
JALBERT PRODUCTIONS INC
JEOPARDY PRODUCTIONS, INC
KOST BROADCAST SALES
LARRY HARMON PICTURES CORP.
LEVY-GARDNER-LAVEN PRODUCTIONS, INC.
LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP
LITTON SYNDICATIONS
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PROPERTIES, INC.
MG/PERIN, INC.

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2000 CLAIMANT*

MODERN ENTERTAINMENT, LTD.
MORGAN CREEK PRODUCTIONS INC
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY INC
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION INC
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NELVANA LIMITED
NEW LINE CINEMA CORPORATION
NEW WEST PRODUCTS
NFL FILMS
O. ATLAS ENTERPRISES, INC
ORANGE GLO, INC.
OVERSEAS FILMGROUP
PARAMOUNT PICTURES, A VIACOM COMPANY
PATHE IMAGE SNC
PEARSON TELEVISION INC
PM ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC
PRODUCTIONS ZONE3 INC
QUICK N BRITE
RICHARD SIMMONS INC
RYSHER ENTERTAINMENT
SANDRA CARTER PRODUCTIONS
SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES LLC
SCRIPT TO SCREEN PRODUCTIONS, INC.
SESAME WORKSHOP
SFM ENTERTAINMENT
SPECTACOR FILMS
SPELLING TELEVISION, INC
SPORTS LEGENDS INC
STEVE ROTFELD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
STEVE WHITE FILMS
STUDIOCANAL IMAGE
STUDIOS USA TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION
TALL PONY PRODUCTIONS
TELCO PRODUCTIONS, INC.
TELEVISION SYNDICATION CO.
THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
THE CARSEY WERNER COMPANY
THE GOODMAN GROUP, LLC.
THE LANDSBURG COMPANY
THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC
THE SUMMIT MEDIA GROUP INC
TIME LIFE FILMS
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER
TORSO TRACK INC
TOTAL GYM FITNESS LLC
TRANSWORLD INTERNATIONAL, INC.
TRIBUNE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

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2000 CLAIMANT*

UNIVISION NETWORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

US SKI & SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

WARD PRODUCTIONS INC

WARNER BROS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATION

WNBA ENTERPRISES LLC

WORLDVISION ENTERPRISES, INC

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AB DOLLY LLC
ABC FAMILY WORLDWIDE, INC.
AFMA COLLECTIONS
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS INC
ANGOA
AUDIO-VISUAL COPYRIGHT SOCIETY
BABE WINKELMAN PRODUCTIONS INC.
BENNETT PRODUCTIONS INC.
BIG LEAGUE GOLF INC
BIG TICKET TELEVISION INC
BUENA VISTA TELEVISION
CABLE NEWS NETWORK LP LLP
CALIFON PRODUCTIONS, INC.
CARSEY-WERNER-MANDABACH LLC
CBS BROADCASTING, INC.
CF ENTERTAINMENT, INC
CLASSIC MEDIA LLC
CNBC, INC.
COLUMBIA PICTURES TELEVISION INC
COMPACT COLLECTIONS LIMITED
CRYSTAL PICTURES INC
DIC ENTERTAINMENT, LP
DL TAFFNER, LTD
DREAMWORKS LLC
EUROPEAN PICTURES BV
FAMILY PRODUCTS LLP
FINTAGE PUBLISHING & COLLECTION BV
FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.
FREMANTLEMEDIA NORTH AMERICA, INC.
GRIZZLY ADAMS PRODUCTIONS INC
GT MERCHANDISING & LICENSING LLC
GUTHY-RENKER
HALLMARK ENTERTAINMENT
HARMONY GOLD U.S.A.
HASBRO, INC.
HAWTHORNE COMMUNICATIONS
HEARST ENTERTAINMENT INC.
HOME BOX OFFICE
JAFFE BRAUNSTEIN FILMS LTD
JALBERT PRODUCTIONS, INC.
JASINSKI TV
JEOPARDY PRODUCTIONS, INC.
KELLER ENTERTAINMENT CORP
KOST BROADCAST SALES
LARRY HARMON PICTURES CORP.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PROPERTIES, INC.

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MARTHA STEWART LIVING OMNIMEDIA, INC.
MARTY STOUFFER PRODUCTIONS
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS INC.
MG/PERIN, INC.
MODERN ENTERTAINMENT, LTD.
MOSO PRODUCTIONS
NASCAR DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT LTD
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY INC
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NBC ENTERPRISES, INC.
NELVANA LIMITED
NEW LINE CINEMA CORPORATION
NFL FILMS
O. ATLAS ENTERPRISES, INC.
OLIVER PRODUCTIONS, INC.
OVERVIEW PRODUCTIONS INC
PARAMOUNT PICTURES, A VIACOM COMPANY
PRODUCTIONS ZONE3 INC.
RED HORSE
REMODELING TODAY
RYSHER ENTERTAINMENT
SANDRA CARTER PRODUCTIONS
SCHOLASTIC ENTERTAINMENT INC.
SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES, LLC
SCRIPT TO SCREEN PRODUCTIONS, INC
SESAME WORKSHOP
SFM ENTERTAINMENT LLC
SFX TELEVISION
SPECTACOR FILMS
SPELLING TELEVISION, INC.
STEPHEN J CANNELL PRODUCTIONS INC
STEVE ROTFELD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
STEVE WHITE FILMS
STUDIOS USA TELEVISION
TELCO PRODUCTIONS, INC.
THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
THE GOODMAN GROUP, LLC
THE LANDSBURG COMPANY
THE PROGRAM EXCHANGE
THE SUMMIT MEDIA GROUP
THE TELEVISION SYNDICATION CO., INC.
TIME LIFE FILMS
TOTAL GYM FITNESS, LLC
TRANSWORLD INTERNATIONAL, INC.
TRIBUNE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY
UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS LLLP

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WARD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
WARNER BROS. DOMESTIC TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATION
WNBA ENTERPRISES LLC
WORLDVISION ENTERPRISES, INC.

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ABC FAMILY WORLDWIDE, INC.
AFMA COLLECTIONS
AGICOA (GENEVA)
AGICOA (MUNICH)
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS INC
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
AUDIO-VISUAL COPYRIGHT SOCIETY
BABE WINKELMAN PRODUCTIONS INC.
BETTER GRADES SEMINARS LLC
BIG LEAGUE GOLF INC
BIG TICKET TELEVISION INC.
BUENA VISTA TELEVISION
CALIFON PRODUCTIONS, INC.
CARSEY WERNER COMPANY LLC
CBS BROADCASTING, INC.
CF ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
CINAR CORPORATION
CLASSIC MEDIA LLC
CNBC, INC.
CNN LP, LLLP
COMPACT COLLECTIONS LIMITED
CRYSTAL PICTURES INC
DIC ENTERTAINMENT
DICK CLARK PRODUCTIONS, INC.
DL TAFFNER, LTD.
DREAMWORKS LLC
ECLIPSE TELEVISION AND SPORTS MARKETING, LLC
EYE PRODUCTIONS INC
FINTAGE PUBLISHING & COLLECTION B.V.
FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.
FREMANTLEMEDIA NORTH AMERICA, INC.
GENERAL MILLS SALES INC
GENESIS INTERMEDIA INC
GRIZZLY ADAMS PRODUCTIONS, INC.
GT MERCHANDISING & LICENSING LLC
GUTHY-RENKER
HALLMARK ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTION LLC
HAWTHORNE COMMUNICATIONS INC
HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS FOUNDATION, INC.
INTERSPORT INC
JALBERT PRODUCTIONS, INC.
JASINSKI TV
JEOPARDY PRODUCTIONS, INC.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PROPERTIES, INC.
MARTHA STEWART LIVING OMNIMEDIA, INC.

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MARTY STOUFFER PRODUCTIONS LTD.
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MG/PERIN, INC.
MICHAEL JAFFE FILMS LTD
MODERN ENTERTAINMENT, LTD.
NASCAR DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT LTD.
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
NBC ENTERPRISES, INC.
NELVANA LIMITED
NEW LINE CINEMA CORPORATION
NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB INC
NFL FILMS
O. ATLAS ENTERPRISES INC
OLIVER PRODUCTIONS, INC.
OVERVIEW PRODUCTIONS INC.
PARAMOUNT PICTURES, A VIACOM COMPANY
PAUL RICH BENNETT PRODUCTIONS
PGA TOUR, INC.
POWERBASE FITNESS LLC
PRODUCTIONS ZONE3 INC
RED HORSE LLC
RYSHER ENTERTAINMENT
SANDRA CARTER PRODUCTIONS
SCHOLASTIC ENTERTAINMENT INC.
SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES, LLC
SCRIPT TO SCREEN PRODUCTIONS, INC
SFM ENTERTAINMENT LLC
SFX TELEVISION
SONY PICTURES TELEVISION INC.
SPECTACOR FILMS
SPELLING TELEVISION, INC.
STEPHEN J CANNELL PRODUCTIONS INC
STEVE ROTFELD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
STEVE WHITE FILMS
STUDIOS USA
TALL PONY PRODUCTIONS LLC
TELCO PRODUCTIONS, INC.
THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE INC
UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS LLLP
UNIVISION NETWORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
URBAN LATINO TV, LLC
WARD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
WARNER BROS. DOMESTIC TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION
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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES INC
ARTIST & IDEA MANAGEMENT LTD
AUDIO-VISUAL COPYRIGHT SOCIETY
B & A PRODUCTIONS LLC
BABE WINKELMAN PRODUCTIONS, INC.
BETTER GRADES SEMINARS LLC
BIG TICKET TELEVISION INC
BUENA VISTA TELEVISION
CALIFON PRODUCTIONS, INC.
CBS BROADCASTING, INC.
CF ENTERTAINMENT INC
CHAMPION ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
CLASSIC MEDIA INC
CLEAR CHANNEL ENTERTAINMENT INC
CNBC INC
CNN LP LLLP
COMPACT COLLECTIONS LIMITED
D.L. TAFFNER LTD
DIC ENTERTAINMENT, LP
DICK CLARK PRODUCTIONS, INC.
DRAGON HOUSE PRODUCTIONS
DREAMWORKS LLC
ECLIPSE TELEVISION & SPORTS MARKETING LLC
EGEDA
EURO-PRO
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GENERAL MILLS SALES INC
GRIZZLY ADAMS PRODUCTIONS INC
GT MERCHANDISING & LICENSING CORP.
GUTHY-RENKER
HAWTHORNE COMMUNICATIONS INC
HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS FOUNDATION INC
HOME BOX OFFICE, INC.
HORTUS LTD
I.F.T.A. COLLECTIONS
INTERENTAINMENT LICENSING GMBH
JAFFE BRAUNSTEIN FILMS LTD
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NASCAR DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT LTD
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
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NBC UNIVERSAL INC
NELVANA LIMITED
NEW LINE CINEMA CORPORATION
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NGHT INC
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PARAMOUNT PICTURES, A VIACOM COMPANY
PRODUCTIONS ZONE3 INC
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REMODELING TODAY INC
RL 101 INC
RYSHER ENTERTAINMENT
SANDRA CARTER PRODUCTIONS
SCHOLASTIC ENTERTAINMENT INC
SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES, LLC
SESAME WORKSHOP
SFM ENTERTAINMENT LLC
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STEVE WHITE FILMS
TELCO PRODUCTIONS, INC.
THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
THE CARSEY WERNER COMPANY, LLC
THE GOODMAN GROUP LLC
THE HERITAGE NETWORKS LLC
THE LANDSBURG COMPANY
THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC.
THE SUMMIT MEDIA GROUP
TOTAL GYM FITNESS LLC
TRANSWORLD INTERNATIONAL, INC .
TRIBUNE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY
ULTIMATE CHOICE INC
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WARD PRODUCTIONS INC
WARNER BROTHERS DOMESTIC TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATION
WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
WORLDVISION ENTERPRISES, INC.

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