

**Before the  
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Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of	)	)	
	)	)	Docket No.2010-1-CRB Cable Rate
Adjustment of Cable	)	)	
Statutory License Royalty Rate	)	)	

**PETITION TO PARTICIPATE  
OF JOINT SPORTS CLAIMANTS**

Pursuant to the Notice of the Copyright Royalty Judges published at 75 Fed. Reg. 455 (2010), 17 U.S.C. §§ 801(b)(2)(A), 803(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1), the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the Women’s National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (collectively the “Joint Sports Claimants” or “JSC”) hereby jointly petition to participate in the above-referenced proceeding.

JSC has a “significant interest” in the cable compulsory license royalty rates within the meaning of 17 U.S.C. §§ 803(a)(1), 803(b)(1)(B), 803(b)(2)(C) and 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1)(ii)(C). JSC represents copyright owners of live sports broadcasts that are and will be secondarily transmitted by cable systems pursuant to the Section 111 compulsory license. JSC has 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, a significant share of the Section 111 cable royalties.

As of the date of this Petition, all Petitioners have consented to representation by the 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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