

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

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

JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§801(b)(3) and 804(b)(8) and 37 CFR §351.1(b)(2), certain Devotional Claimants, as listed below (“Joint Petitioners”) hereby submit their Joint Petition to Participate in the proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Judges to determine the Phase I distribution of the 2000-2003 royalties collected under the cable statutory license. This Joint Petition is submitted in response to the Copyright Royalty Judges’ (“Judges”) notice published at 73 Fed. Reg. 18004 (April 2, 2008) (“Notice”). A \$150 filing fee accompanies this filing.

Under Section 351.1 (b)(2)(ii) of the Rules of the Copyright Royalty Judges, petitioners with similar interests may, in lieu of filing individual petitions, file a single petition. The parties to this Joint Petition have similar interests and have agreed to joint representation in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 351.(b)(ii)(A)-(E), the following information is provided:

(A) The full name, address, telephone number, facsimile number (in any), and e-mail address of the person filing the petition:

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(B) A list identifying all participants to the joint petition:

Amazing Facts, Inc.
American Religious Town Hall, Inc.
Catholic Communications Corporation
The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.
Coral Ridge Ministries Media, Inc.
Cottonwood Christian Center
Crenshaw Christian Center
Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Inc.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Faith For Today, Inc.
Family Worship Center Church, Inc. (d/b/a Jimmy Swaggart Ministries)
In Touch Ministries, Inc.
It Is Written
Liberty Broadcasting Network
Rhema Bible Church aka Kenneth Hagin Ministries
Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. (f/k/a Life In The Word, Inc.)
Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association, Inc.
RBC Ministries
Reginald B. Cherry Ministries
Ron Phillips Ministries
Speak The Word Church International
The Potter's House of Dallas, Inc. (d/b/a T.D. Jakes Ministries)
Zola Levitt Ministries

(C) In a cable or satellite royalty distribution proceeding, identification of whether the petition covers a Phase I proceeding (the initial part of a distribution proceeding where royalties are divided among the categories or groups of copyright owners), a Phase II proceeding (where the money allotted to each category is subdivided among the various copyright owners within that category), or both:

The Petition covers the Phase I distribution proceeding for 2000-2003.

(D) A description of the participants' significant interest in the subject matter of the proceeding:

Each Joint Petitioner is the producer of programming of a religious nature, or owns the copyright in that programming, and has submitted a claim for statutory royalties from one or more of the cable royalty funds involved in this proceeding. Each is a claimant for cable royalties within the Devotional Claimant category. Therefore, each has a significant interest in the subject matter of this Phase I distribution proceeding.

To the extent it may assist to narrow the scope of the proceeding, the Joint Petitioners note they have reached an understanding with all other Phase I claimant groups, except the Canadian Claimants, for division of the Phase I shares for the years in this proceeding. By joint filings with such other claimants, Joint Petitioners have notified the Copyright Office and the CRB of these settlements. Based on the discussions to date, it is likely that a Phase I proceeding to resolve the Canadian Claimants' share will be necessary, which resolution will affect the ultimate share of the Devotional Claimants and the Joint Petitioners. The Joint Petitioners believe that the only issue to be resolved in the proceeding is the share of the Canadian Claimants, with the remainder to be distributed to the settling Phase I claimant groups.

(E) If the joint petition is filed by counsel or a representative of one or more of the participants that are named in the joint petition, a statement from such counsel or representative certifying that, as of the date of submission of the joint petition, such counsel or representative has the authority and consent of the participants to represent them in the royalty distribution proceeding:

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date of submission of this Joint Petition, I have the authority and consent of each of the participants in this Joint Petition to represent them in this royalty distribution proceeding.

Dated: May 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,
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