## BEFORE THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES WASHINGTON, DC

In the Matters of:

Distribution of the 2010 Satellite Royalty Funds

Docket No. 2012-5 CRB SD 2010

## WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP, INC., D/B/A DAYSTAR TELEVISION NETWORK'S RESPONSE TO CRB SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS RE: PHASE I CLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Claimant, Word of God Fellowship, Inc. d/b/a Daystar Television Network ("Daystar"), by its attorney, herewith responds to the Copyright Royalty Board's ("CRB") *Notice Requesting Comments*, published at 77 FR 46526 (August 3, 2012), seeking comments on: (a) the motions by the various Phase I claimants for partial distribution of the 2010 satellite royalty funds, and (b) the existence of Phase I and Phase II controversies concerning the distribution of those funds. 77 FR at 46526.

Daystar has filed a claim for satellite royalties for 2010, and its claim falls within the Devotional Claimants Category. Whereas, there have been no meaningful negotiations between Daystar and Devotional Claimants regarding the valuation of Daystar's share, a Phase II controversy exists between Daystar and Devotional Claimants with respect thereto, which will remain if the request for partial distribution is granted. The precise amount in controversy is not yet known, but Daystar believes this amount exceeds \$10,000.00.

Daystar has no objection to the proposed partial distribution to the Phase I claimants, in view of, and subject to, the protections of 17 U.S.C. § 801(b)(3)(C)(ii).

Finally, Daystar notes that, notwithstanding the statement in the *Notice Requesting Comments* that "The Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution is posted on the Copyright Royalty Board Web site at http://www.loc.gov/crb," 77 FR at 46526, the *Motion* does not currently appear on the CRB's Web site. Daystar respectfully submits that motions of this nature, as well as responses and replies, if any, should be accessible on the CRB's site through the applicable comment deadlines, which apparently was also the CRB's intent.

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