

**Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
Washington, DC**

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**In the Matter of**

**Distribution of the  
2012 Satellite Royalty Funds**

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**Docket No. 14-CRB-0008-SD  
(2010-2012)**

**COMMENTS OF SESAC, INC. REGARDING PHASE II CONTROVERSIES**

SESAC, Inc., one of the three identified Phase II claimants within the Phase I Music claimant category to which Section 119 satellite royalties have been allocated in prior satellite distribution proceedings, submits these Comments in response to the Notice published at 79 Fed. Reg. 59306 (October 1, 2014) (the "Notice"). The Notice seeks, among other things, comments regarding the existence of any Phase II controversies as to the 2012 Fund.

In response to the Notice, SESAC, Inc. states that a Phase II controversy currently exists as to the royalty shares that should be allocated among itself and the other two identified Phase II claimants within the Phase I Music claimant category, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and Broadcast Music, Inc. SESAC, Inc. is not aware of any other Phase

II controversies within the Phase I Music claimant category.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John C. Beiter", written over a horizontal line.

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