

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)
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) Docket No. 2008-2 CRB CD 2000-2003
Distribution of the 2000, 2001, 2002, and)
2003 Cable Royalty Funds)
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**PETITION TO PARTICIPATE AND
COMMENTS OF THE CANADIAN CLAIMANTS GROUP**

The Canadian Claimants Group, by their attorneys, submits this Petition to Participate in response to the notice published at 73 Fed. Reg. 18004 (April 2, 2008) (“Notice”). The Canadian Claimants Group also submits a filing fee of \$150.00.

The Canadian Claimants Group intends to fully participate in the 2000-2003 Phase I proceeding. The Canadian Claimants Group has a significant interest in these proceedings. As described in the Notice, the Phase I dispute between the Canadian Claimants Group and the other Phase I groups is the sole outstanding Phase I dispute for the years 2000-2003.

The Canadian Claimants Group has existed as a Phase I claimant group throughout most of the history of these cable royalty distribution proceedings and collects and distributes royalties to its members for non-American programming on Canadian broadcast stations that were secondarily transmitted by cable systems in the United States pursuant to the cable compulsory license. 17 U.S.C. 111. The Canadian Claimants Group is comprised both of members who

filed joint claims to the 2000-2003 cable royalties and of members who filed individual royalty claims but who have entered into agreements to be members of the Canadian Claimants Group. Some members of the Canadian Claimants may also be eligible to collect royalties from other Phase I claimant groups. The joint claims and the membership agreements designate the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as the authorized representative of the Canadian Claimants Group and the undersigned has been designated as counsel for the Group. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. s. 351(b)(2)(ii)(B) , a full list of the members is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. s. 351.1(b)(2)(ii)(E) the undersigned hereby certify that they have the authority and consent of the members to represent them in these proceedings.

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Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

2000-2003 Canadian Claimants Group Members

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ACPAV Inc.
Air Farce Productions Inc.
Alberta Filmworks Inc.
Alcina Pictures Limited
Amérimage-Spectra Inc.
Anaid Productions Inc.
Blomeley Communications Inc.
Breakthrough Films and Television Inc.
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)
Canadian Feature Film Productions
Canamedia Productions Limited
CanWest Global Broadcasting Inc.
Carol Reynolds Productions Inc.
CCI Entertainment Limited
Chris Knight Enterprises
CHUM Limited
Ciné Qua Non Films
Cineflix Inc.
Ciné-Groupe Corporation
Cinémaginaire Inc.
Cinemavault Releasing Inc.
CineNova Productions Inc.
Cirque du Soleil Images Inc.
Cirrus Productions Inc./Prouctions Deux Frères Inc.
CKWS Television
CKX-TV
CKY5-TV
Communications Claude Heroux Plus Inc.
Cookie Jar Entertainment Inc.(Cinar)
Cooper Rock Pictures Inc.
Craig Thompson Productions Inc. / Cottage Country Television Inc.
Credo Entertainment Corporation
Crescent Entertainment Limited
Crossroads Christian Communications Inc.
CTV Television Inc.
Decode Entertainment Inc.
Dracula Productions Inc.
Earth Films Investments Inc./Trial By Fire Films Inc.
ECP (Entreprises de Création Panacom Inc.)
Ego Film Arts

Ellis Entertainment Corporation
Emergence Réseaux Inc.
Epitome Pictures Inc. / P.W.T. Distribution Inc.
Filmline International Inc.
Filmoption International Inc.
Films Transit International Inc.
Fireworks Media Inc.
Force Four Entertainment Inc./Force Four Productions Limited
Forum 5 Inc.
Galafilm Inc.
Goodman Rosen Inc.
Ideacom International
IFTA Collections
ImX Communications Inc.
Infinity Films Entertainment Group Limited
Insight Production Company Limited
Juste pour Rire/Just for Laughs
Kensington Communications Inc.
Kevin Spencer Inc.
Kinémage International Inc.
King Motion Pictures Corporation
Knight Enterprises
Lions Gate Films
Match-TV Inc.
Media Headquarters Film & Television Inc.
Melenny Productions Inc.
Mentors Productions Inc.
MicroTainment Plus International Inc.
Minds Eye Holdings Inc.
Motion Picture Distribution LP (Alliance Atlantis)
Muse Entertainment Enterprises Inc.
National Film Board of Canada
Nelvana Limited
Norflicks Productions Limited
Novem
Octant Vision Inc.
Omni Film Productions Limited/Water Street Pictures Limited
Ontario Educational Communications Authority
Paradigm Pictures Corporation
Peace Arch Entertainment Group Inc.
Portfolio Entertainment Inc.
Primedia Productions Limited
Productions Avanti Ciné Vidéo Inc.
Productions Cartier Inc.

Productions Grand Nord Québec, Inc.
Productions Pixcom Inc.
Productions Point du Mire Inc.
Productions Roch Brunette Inc.
Productions Thalie Inc.
Productions Vendome II Inc.
Productions Videofilms Ltée.
Productions Zone 3 Inc.
Protocol Entertainment Inc.
Radical Sheep Productions Inc.
Raincoast Storylines Limited
Rhombus Media Inc.
Run With Us Productions
S & S Productions Inc.
Salter Street Films International Limited
Serendipity Point Films Inc.
Shaftesbury Films Inc.
Sienna Films
Soapbox Productions Inc./Molly's Reach Productions
Société de télédiffusion du Québec
Sound Venture Productions Ottawa Limited
Sovicom Inc. / Sovimed Inc.
Sphère Média Inc.
Studio B Entertainment Inc.
Sullivan Entertainment
Summerhill Entertainment Inc.
Thunder Bay Electronics Limited
TQS Inc.
Trick Rider Productions Inc.
TVA Group Inc.
Urban Peasant Productions Limited
Verseau International Inc.
Vivaclie Inc.
WestWind Pictures Limited

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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