# Before the COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	) ) ) Do	cket No. 2010-1 CRB Cable Rate
Adjustment of the Cable Statutory License Royalty Rates	) ) )	
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#### JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE MPAA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS

Pursuant to the notice published in the Federal Register announcing the commencement of a proceeding to adjust royalty rates for the cable statutory license ("2010 Cable Rate Adjustment Proceeding") and requesting petitions to participate from interested parties, 75 Fed. Reg. 455 (January 5, 2010) ("Notice"), the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. ("MPAA"), its member companies and other producers and distributors of syndicated series, movies, and specials broadcast by television stations and retransmitted by cable systems who have agreed to representation by MPAA ("MPAA-represented Program Suppliers"), hereby petition the Copyright Royalty Judges ("Judges") to participate in the 2010 Cable Rate Adjustment Proceeding, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(1)(ii).

Historically, MPAA has represented the interests of <u>all</u> copyright owners of syndicated series, movies, and specials broadcast by television stations ("Program Suppliers") during royalty rate proceedings. MPAA intends to represent the interests of those same Program Suppliers in the instant proceeding, including the interests of MPAA-represented Program Suppliers. The MPAA-represented Program Suppliers are identified in Attachment A hereto. MPAA reserves the right to amend its list of represented participants as such amendments may be necessary and legally permissible. As of the date of this Joint Petition to Participate, MPAA

and its undersigned counsel certify that they have the authority and consent of each of the Program Suppliers listed on Attachment A to represent them in the 2010 Cable Rate Adjustment Proceeding. As copyright owners of the majority of programming broadcast on stations whose signals are carried by cable systems as distant signals, the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers have a significant interest in the subject matter of the 2010 Cable Rate Adjustment Proceeding, and request that their Joint Petition to Participate be granted. As required by the Judges' regulations and the Notice, the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers have attached a check with their \$150 filing fee. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)(4); Notice at 456.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Program Suppliers request that the Judges grant the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers' Joint Petition to Participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

MPAA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS
4 KIDS PRODUCTION
TRIBUTROBUTION
ACI COMMUNICATIONS INC
AGICOA
AGICOA URHEBERRECHTSSCHUTZ GMBH
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
B&A PRODUCTIONS, LLC
BBC WORLDWIDE AMERICAS INC.
BABE WINKELMAN PRODUCTIONS, INC
BIG TICKET TELEVISION, INC.
BUENA VISTA TELEVISION
CALIFON PRODUCTIONS, INC.
CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CARSEY WERNER
CBS BROADCASTING INC
CBS STUDIOS, INC., A CBS COMPANY
CESARI RESPONSE TELEVISION INC.
CF ENTERTAINMENT, INC
CLASSIC MEDIA, INC.
CLEAR CHANNEL ENTERTAINMENT, INC
CNBC, INC.
COMPACT COLLECTIONS LTD
CONNECTION III ENTERTAINMENT CORP.
COOKIE JAR ENTERTAINMENT INC.
D.L. TAFFNER, LTD.
DIC ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION
DICK CLARK PRODUCTIONS, INC.
DREAMWORKS LLC
FINTAGE PUBLISHING AND COLLECTION B.V.
FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC.
FREMANTLEMEDIA LATIN AMERICA, INC.
FREMANTLEMEDIA NORTH AMERICA, INC.
GUTHY-RENKER
HARMONY GOLD U.S.A.
HEARST ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

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MPAA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS
HOME BOY OFFICE INC
HOME BOX OFFICE, INC.
IFTA COLLECTIONS
INTERMEDIARY COPYRIGHT ROYALTY SERVICES
INTERSPORT TELEVISION
IVY CLASSICS INC.
JEOPARDY PRODUCTIONS, INC.
LITTON SYNDICATIONS
M2 MARKETING & MANAGEMENT
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PROPERTIES, INC.
MARTHA STEWART LIVING OMNIMEDIA, INC.
MARTY STOUFFER PRODUCTIONS LTD.
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS INC.
MG/PERIN, INC.
NASCAR MEDIA GROUP
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NBC UNIVERSAL INC.
NELVANA LIMITED
NEW LINE CINEMA CORPORATION
NFL FILMS
OLE MEDIA MANAGEMENT L.P.
OLIVER PRODUCTIONS INC.
OVERVIEW PRODUCTIONS, INC.
PARAMOUNT o/b/o MELANGE PICTURES
PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION
QUALIA CAPITAL, LLC
RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. (RIAA)
RED HORSE LLC
RHI ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTION
RYSHER ENTERTAINMENT

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SCHOLASTIC ENTERTAINMENT INC. SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES
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SCRIPT TO SCREEN PRODUCTIONS, INC.
SESAME WORKSHOP
SFM ENTERTAINMENT LLC
SONY PICTURES TELEVISION INC.
SPECTACOR FILMS
SPELLING TELEVISION INC.
STEPHEN J. CANNELL PRODUCTIONS, INC.
STEVE ROTFELD PRODUCTIONS, INC.
STEVE WHITE FILMS
TCA TELEVISION CORP.
FELCO PRODUCTIONS, INC.
FELEFUTURA TELEVISION GROUP INC.
FELEVISION EVENTS & MARKETING INC
THE AUDIO-VISUAL COPYRIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED
THE GOODMAN GROUP LLC
THE JOHN F KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
THE LANDSBURG COMPANY
THE PROGRAM EXCHANGE on behalf of GENERAL MILLS SALES,
NC.
RANSWORLD INTERNATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
GROUP
RIBUNE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY
INITED OTATEO OLIVARDIO OCNANITTEE
JNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
JNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS LLP
JNIVERSAL TV DISTRIBUTION HOLDINGS LLC (f/k/a STUDIOS USA
ELEVISION DISTRIBUTION LLC)
JNIVISION NETWORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
VARNER BROS. DOMESTIC TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION
VESTERN INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATION
VGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
VHACKO INC.
VORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
VORLDVISION ENTERPRISES, INC.