

Copyright Office, Library of Congress

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and address to whom payment should be made. In the case of a rate adjustment proceeding, each statement of cost shall specify each party's share of the total cost and the amount owed by that party to each arbitrator, or alternatively, reflect the method of payment agreed upon by the parties and the arbitrators.

(c) The statements of cost shall be sent to the Library of Congress no more frequently than once a month.

(1) In the case of a distribution proceeding, the statements of cost shall be sent to the Accounting Operations Section, Financial Services Directorate, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540-9112, and a copy of the statements of cost shall be submitted to the Copyright Office as directed in paragraph (c)(2) of this section.

(2) In the case of a rate adjustment proceeding, the statements of cost shall be addressed as follows:

(i) If hand delivered by a private party, use the following address: Copyright Office General Counsel/CARP, U.S. Copyright Office, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-401, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559-6000. This mail must be delivered to the Public Information Office, located at this address, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(ii) If hand delivered by a commercial courier (excluding Federal Express, United Parcel Service and similar corporate courier services), use the following address: Copyright Office General Counsel/CARP, Room 403, James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC. This mail must be delivered to the Congressional Courier Acceptance Site (CCAS) located at Second and D Street, NE., Washington, DC. The CCAS will accept items from couriers with proper identification, *e.g.*, a valid driver's license, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

(iii) If sent through the U.S. Postal Service, use the following address: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024-0977.

(iv) Federal Express, United Parcel Service and similar corporate courier

services may not be used for correspondence and filings for the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels.

(d) In the case of a rate adjustment proceeding, all parties to the proceeding shall have 30 days from receipt of a proper statement of cost in which to tender payment to the arbitrators, unless otherwise directed by the panel. Payment should be in the form of a money order, check, bank draft, or electronic fund transfer.

(e) In the case of a distribution proceeding, the Library of Congress shall reimburse the arbitrators from the royalty fees collected under title 17 of the United States Code which are the subject of the CARP proceeding. Payment of approved costs shall be made within 30 days of the receipt of a proper statement of cost in the form of an electronic fund transfer in accordance with the regulations of the Library of Congress.

[64 FR 25201, May 11, 1999, as amended at 64 FR 36575, July 7, 1999; 69 FR 39332, June 30, 2004]

§ 251.55 Post-panel motions.

(a) Any party to the proceeding may file with the Librarian of Congress a petition to modify or set aside the determination of a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel within 14 days of the Librarian's receipt of the panel's report of its determination. Such petition shall state the reasons for modification or reversal of the panel's determination, and shall include applicable sections of the party's proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

(b) Replies to petitions to modify or set aside shall be filed within 14 days of the filing of such petitions.

§ 251.56 Order of the Librarian of Congress.

(a) After the filing of post-panel motions, see § 251.55, but within 90 days from receipt of the report of the determination of a panel, the Librarian of Congress shall issue an order accepting the panel's determination or substituting the Librarian's own determination. The Librarian shall adopt the determination of the panel unless he or she finds that the determination is arbitrary or contrary to the applicable provisions of 17 U.S.C.

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(b) If the Librarian substitutes his or her own determination, the Librarian shall have an additional 30 days to issue the order which shall set forth the reasons for not accepting the panel's determination, and shall set forth the facts which the Librarian found relevant to his or her determination.

(c) The Librarian shall cause a copy of the order to be delivered to all parties participating in the proceeding. The Librarian shall also publish the order, and the determination of the panel, in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[59 FR 23981, May 9, 1994, as amended at 64 FR 36576, July 7, 1999]

§ 251.57 Effective date of order.

An order of determination issued by the Librarian under § 251.56 shall become effective 30 days following its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, unless an appeal has been filed pursuant to § 251.58 and notice of the appeal has been served on all parties to the proceeding.

§ 251.58 Judicial review.

(a) Any order of determination issued by the Librarian of Congress under § 251.55 may be appealed, by any aggrieved party who would be bound by the determination, to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, within 30 days after publication of the order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(b) If no appeal is brought within the 30-day period, the order of determination of the Librarian is final, and shall take effect as set forth in the order.

(c) The pendency of any appeal shall not relieve persons obligated to make royalty payments under 17 U.S.C. 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, or 1003, and who would be affected by the determination on appeal, from depositing statements of account and royalty fees by those sections.

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Subpart F—Rate Adjustment Proceedings

§ 251.60 Scope.

This subpart governs only those proceedings dealing with royalty rate adjustments affecting cable (17 U.S.C. 111), the making of ephemeral recordings (17 U.S.C. 112), certain digital audio transmissions (17 U.S.C. 114), the manufacture and distribution of phonorecords, including digital phonorecord deliveries (17 U.S.C. 115), performances on coin-operated phonorecord players (jukeboxes) (17 U.S.C. 116), noncommercial educational broadcasting (17 U.S.C. 118) and satellite carriers (17 U.S.C. 119). Those provisions of subpart E of this part generally regulating the conduct of proceedings shall apply to rate adjustment proceedings, unless they are inconsistent with the specific provisions of this subpart.

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§ 251.61 Commencement of adjustment proceedings.

(a) In the case of cable, ephemeral recordings, certain digital audio transmissions, phonorecords, digital phonorecord deliveries, and coin-operated phonorecord players (jukeboxes), rate adjustment proceedings shall commence with the filing of a petition by an interested party according to the following schedule:

(1) *Cable*: During 1995, and each subsequent fifth calendar year.

(2) *Ephemeral recordings*: During a 60-day period prescribed by the Librarian in 1999, 2000, and at 2-year intervals thereafter, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties.

(3) *Digital audio transmissions*: For preexisting digital subscription transmission services and preexisting satellite digital audio radio services:

(i) During a 60-day period commencing on July 1, 2001 and at 5-year intervals thereafter, or

(ii) During a 60-day period prescribed by the Librarian in a proceeding to set reasonable terms and rates for a new type of subscription digital audio