

United States Copyright Royalty Judges

In the Matter of)	
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Distribution of the 2000-2003)	Docket No. 2008-2 CRB CD 2000-2003
Cable Royalty Funds)	
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Scheduling Order

On February 9, 2009, the Copyright Royalty Judges issued an *Order Granting Motion on Further Stipulation*, in which the Judges granted participants' motion stipulating that the sole issue to be determined in this proceeding is whether the Canadians' 2000-2003 share of cable royalties should be: (1) no greater than the Canadian Claimants Group's average share awarded in the last litigated Phase I distribution proceeding, the 1998-99 cable royalty distribution proceeding; or (2) determined by applying to data from 2000-2003 the same methodology that the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel applied in the 1998-99 proceeding. On April 9, 2009, the participants informed the Judges that they were unable to resolve this issue. *Joint Settlement Conference Report of the Phase I Parties*. Therefore, it is necessary for the Judges to conduct a Phase I proceeding to determine the Canadian Claimants Group's share of the 2000-2003 cable royalty funds.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Judges were unable to adopt the hearing schedule proposed by the participants and instead adopt the following schedule:

Hearings.....June 8 – 11, 2009.

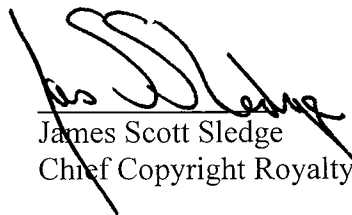
The hearings shall commence at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. daily, with a one-hour recess for lunch, for a total of 24 hours for opening statements, witness testimony and cross-examination. The Canadian Claimants shall be allocated 12 hours and the other participants, collectively, shall be allocated 12 hours. The Judges will keep time for each side. The time consumed by the Judges' questions of a witness will count against the side presenting the witness, as will time unused on a hearing day because of the absence of a witness. The Judges will determine the need for rebuttal hearings at the end of the direct phase of the proceeding.

Hearings will be conducted in Room LM-407 of the James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington DC.

The participants shall notify the Judges in writing **no later than May 12,**

2009, of the proposed order of witnesses.

So Ordered.


James Scott Sledge
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: April 15, 2009