EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD; INQUIRY ON ASSESSMENT OF INTEREST ON UNDERPAID CABLE COPYRIGHT ROYALTIES

The following excerpt is taken from Volume 53, Number 107 of the Federal Register for Friday, June 3, 1988 (pp. 20347)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Copyright Office
37 CFR Part 201
[Docket No. RM 88-2]

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD; INQUIRY ON ASSESSMENT OF INTEREST ON UNDERPAID CABLE COPYRIGHT ROYALTIES

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is extending the period of public comment for its Notice of Inquiry (RM 88-2) into issues relating to the assessment of interest on underpaid cable copyright royalties under the cable compulsory license of 17 U.S.C. 111. The National Cable Television Association requested additional time to comment.

DATE: Comments should be received on or before June 30, 1988. Reply comments should be received on or before July 10, 1988.

ADRESSES: Ten copies of written comments should be addressed, if sent by mail to: Library of Congress, Department 100, Washington, DC 20540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 10, 1988, the Copyright Office published a Notice of Inquiry (53 FR 18667) inviting public comment in response to a petition from the Motion Picture Association of America, supported by other representatives of copyright owners, requesting that the Copyright Office assess interest on underpaid cable copyright royalties.

By letter of May 23, 1988, the National Cable Television Association requested a time extension of three weeks to respond to the Inquiry, in view of other proceeding before the Copyright Office in which NCTA expects to file and which overlap the assessment of interest inquiry.

To facilitate full and adequate public comment, the Copyright Office hereby extends the time for filing in RM 88-2 to June 30, 1988 for initial comments, and establishes a reply comment period, for which the deadline is July 10, 1988.

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 201

General provision on copyrights, Cable television, Cable compulsory license.

Ralph Oman,
Register of Copyrights.

[FR Doc. 88-12546 Filed 6-2-88; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 1410-06-M