ANNOUNCEMENT
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PROPOSED RULE; EXTENSION OF FILING PERIOD

"BEST EDITION" OF PUBLISHED COPYRIGHTED WORKS FOR THE COLLECTIONS
OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
On November 15, 1996 (61FR 58497), the
Copyright Office published a Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking to amend the
regulations regarding the deposit of the
"best edition" of published motion
pictures. The purpose of the proposed
rule is to remove the "most widely
distributed gauge" as a selection faction
of the "best edition" and add new
videotape formats to the prioritized list
of material preferences based on current
industry practices.

Although the Office meant the
comment period to last at least six weeks,
the Notice inadvertently set a deadline of
December 6, 1996, for comments.

Interested parties have asked about an
extension of the comment period, and
the Office has decided to extend the
deadline to January 14, 1997.

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