INITIATION OF ARBITRATION

ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPULSORY LICENSE

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AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Initiation of Arbitration.

SUMMARY: The Librarian of Congress is announcing initiation of the 180-day arbitration period for the adjustment of the rates for the noncommercial educational broadcasting license.


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The parties who filed Notices of Intent to participate in this proceeding, however, requested additional time to negotiate voluntary agreements. The Library has received several negotiated agreements and joint proposals for rates and terms. Consequently, it is necessary to commence a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) proceeding to resolve this controversy.

Selection of Arbitrators

In accordance with Sec. 251.6 of the CARP rules, the arbitrators have been selected for this proceeding. They are: The Honorable Lewis Hall Griffith (Chairperson), The Honorable Jeffrey Gulin, The Honorable Edward Dreyfus

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Pursuant to Sec. 251.64 of the CARP rules, the Librarian is formally announcing