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Dear Stakeholders:

The Copyright Office ("Office") appreciates the Stakeholders' joint response to the Office's December 4, 2009 request for a status update regarding progress of discussions on amendments to current regulations regarding monthly and annual Statements of Account for the section 115 license. 37 C.F.R. 201.19.

In light of the Stakeholders' recent agreement to work together on this matter, as well as the Stakeholders' intent to hold a face-to-face meeting to develop a consensus proposal for submission within the next two months, the Office will refrain from initiating the rulemaking process at this time. The Office accepts the Stakeholders' proposal that they be given until March 31, 2010 to either submit (1) a joint proposal, (2) one or more separate proposals or (3) if more time is needed to finalize a consensus, a further status update. However, if at some point it becomes clear that submission of such a proposal(s) from the Stakeholders is not a realistic possibility, the Office must begin to fulfill its regulatory obligations by initiating the rulemaking process absent immediate Stakeholders' input. As such, the Office requests that the Stakeholders provide an intermediate update regarding Stakeholders' progress on or before February 26, 2010.

Sincerely,

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