



ANNOUNCEMENT

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

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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.

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

If delivered by hand, copies should be
brought to: Office of the General
Counsel, Copyright Office, James
Madison Memorial Building, Room 407,
First and Independence Avenue SE.,
Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May
10, 1988, the Copyright Office published
a Notice of Inquiry (53 FR 16567) 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.

Dated: May 26, 1988.

Ralph Oman,

Register of Copyrights.

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