Announcement

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EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

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The following excerpt is taken from Volume 42, Number 15 of the <u>Federal Register</u> for Monday, January 24, 1977 (p. 4134):

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Copyright Office [37 CFR Part 201] [Docket RM 76-1]

TERMINATION OF TRANSFERS AND LI-CENSES COVERING EXTENDED RENEW-AL TERM

Extension of Comment Period

This notice extends the period for public comments in response to the notice, published November 15, 1976 (41 FR 50300), proposing a new regulation to govern the form, content, manner of service, and recordation of notices of termination of transfers and licenses of the renewal term of copyright as extended by Pub. L. 94–553 (90 Stat. 2541).

(Note.—The notice published on November 15, 1976 also proposed a new regulation pertaining to the filing of agreements between copyright owners and public broadcasting entities, an amendment of the Copyright Office regulation prohibiting the use of Office records for the purpose of compiling mailing lists, and technical corrections of other regulations. These proposals are not subject to this extension.)

A number of comments were received by the Copyright Office in response to the earlier notice. The purpose of this extension is to permit comment upon, reply to, or reconciliation of the comments already received, particularly those pertaining to the following matters:

- 1. Whether the list of elements required as "contents" of the notice of termination in proposed regulation § 201.10 (b) should be expanded, contracted, or otherwise modified;
- 2. Issues arising in cases where a further transfer has been made by the original grantee or grantees; and
- 3. Whether the method of service prescribed in proposed regulation § 201.10 (d) should be modified.

Copies of the comments received in response to the earlier notice are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Public Information Office of the Copyright Office, Room No. 101, Crystal Mall Building No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

The comment period is hereby extended to February 15, 1977. Submissions made in response to this notice should be addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, Copyright Office, Washington, D.C. 20559.

Dated: January 9, 1977.

BARBARA RINGER, Register of Copyrights.

Approved by:

Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress.

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