

To Satellite Carriers

IMPORTANT ROYALTY RATE CHANGES

The 1991 Satellite Carrier Rate Adjustment Proceeding has been adopted by the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, [CRT Docket No. 91-3-SCRA] effective May 1, 1992.

Since the new rate is effective during the accounting period, the 92/1 period will have two rate structures and will require the Satellite Carrier to file two (2) Statements of Account:

- Use the green Form SC for the months January, February, March, and April where the "old" rates will be in effect
 - \$0.12 per subscriber per month for superstations
 - \$0.03 per subscriber per month for network stations
- Use the black Form SC for the months May and June where the new rates are effective
 - For Superstations*
 - \$0.1750 per subscriber per month, or
 - \$0.14 per subscriber per month for "syndex-proof" signals
 - For Network Stations
 - \$0.06 per subscriber per month

*Note: There is a new rate category for superstations. If the superstation qualifies for the "syndex-proof" rate, the rate is \$0.14 per subscriber per month; if not, the rate is \$0.1750. Satellite Carriers are also required to file an affidavit when they use the "syndex-proof" rate. For a further explanation of this requirement see page ii of the General Instructions in the Statement of Account.

(202) 707-8150

Copyright Office • Library of Congress • Licensing Division • Washington, D.C. 20557