

controversy exists as to the distribution of the royalty funds and the extent of those controversies. 17 U.S.C. 803(d). Therefore, the Copyright Office is requesting comment on the existence and extent of any controversies, at Phase I and Phase II, as to the distribution of the 1996–1998 satellite funds.

In Phase I of a satellite royalty distribution, royalties are distributed to certain categories of broadcast programming that has been retransmitted by satellite carriers. The categories have traditionally been syndicated programming and movies, sports, commercial and noncommercial broadcaster-owned programming, religious programming, and music programming. We seek comments as to controversies between these categories for royalty distribution.

In Phase II of a satellite royalty distribution, royalties are distributed to claimants within a program category. If a claimant anticipates a Phase II controversy, the claimant must state each program category in which he or she has an interest that has not, by the end of the comment period, been satisfied through a settlement agreement.

The Copyright Office must be advised of all Phase I and Phase II controversies and the extent of those controversies by the end of the comment period. We will not consider any controversies that come to our attention after the close of that period.

2. Notice of Intention To Participate

Those parties who have not settled their claims to the 1996–1998 satellite royalty funds and who wish to participate in a CARP proceeding, either at Phase I or Phase II, to resolve the distribution must file a Notice of Intent to Participate. Notices of Intent to Participate are due no later than October 10, 2000. Failure to file a timely Notice of Intent to Participate may preclude a claimant or claimants from participating in a CARP proceeding.

Section 251.45(a) of the rules, 37 C.F.R., requires that a Notice of Intent to Participate must be filed in order to participate in a CARP proceeding, but it does not prescribe the contents of the Notice. Recently, in another proceeding, the Library has been forced to address the issue of what constitutes a sufficient Notice and to whom it is applicable. See Orders in Docket No. 2002–2 CARP CD 93–97 (June 22, 2000, and August 1, 2000); see also 65 FR 54077 (September 6, 2000). These rulings will result in a future amendment to § 251.45(a) to specify the content of a properly filed Notice. In the meantime, the Office advises those parties filing Notices of

Intent to Participate in this proceeding to comply with following instructions.

Each claimant that has a dispute over the distribution of the 1996–1998 satellite royalty funds, either at Phase I or Phase II, shall file a Notice of Intent to Participate that contains the following: (1) the claimant's full name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number (if any); (2) identification of whether the Notice covers a Phase I proceeding, a Phase II proceeding, or both; and (3) a statement of the claimant's intention to fully participate in a CARP proceeding.

Claimants may, in lieu of individual Notices of Intent to Participate, submit joint Notices. In lieu of the requirement that the notice contain the claimant's name, address, telephone number and facsimile number, a joint notice shall provide the full name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number (if any) of the person filing the notice and it shall contain a list identifying all the claimants that are parties to the joint Notice. In addition, if the joint Notice is filed by counsel or a representative of one or more of the claimants identified in the joint Notice, the joint Notice shall contain a statement from such counsel or representative certifying that, as of the date of submission of the joint Notice, such counsel or representative has the authority and consent of the claimants to represent them in the CARP proceeding.

3. Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution

A claimant who is not a party to the motion, but who files a Notice of Intention to Participate, may file a response to the motion no later than the due date set forth in this Notice for comments on the existence of controversies and the Notice of Intent to Participate. The Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution is available for copying in the Office of the General Counsel and may be found on the Copyright Office website at <http://www.loc.gov/copyright/carp/satellitepetition.pdf>.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

David O. Carson,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 00–113]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATES: September 20, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. Padilla, Patent Counsel, Ames Research Center, Mail Code 202A–3, Moffett Field, CA 94035; telephone (650) 604–5104; fax (650) 604–1592.

NASA Case No. ARC–14254–1SB:
Waterproofing of Low Density Aerogels;

NASA Case No. ARC–14418–1GE: En Route Spacing System and Method;

NASA Case No. ARC–14494–1GE:
Characterization of Bioelectric Potentials.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board Executive Committee.

DATE AND TIME: September 27, 2000, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed Session.

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1205, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Closed Session (2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

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Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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