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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year cable systems must submit royalty payments to the Register of Copyrights as required by the statutory license set forth in section 111 of the Copyright Act for the retransmission to cable subscribers of over-the-air television and radio broadcast signals. See 17 U.S.C. 111(d). These royalties are then distributed to copyright owners whose works were included in a qualifying transmission and who timely filed a claim for royalties. Allocation of the royalties collected occurs in one of two ways. In the first instance, these funds will be distributed through a negotiated settlement among the parties. 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(4)(A). If the claimants do not reach an agreement with respect to the royalties, the Copyright Royalty Judges ("Judges") must conduct a proceeding to determine the distribution of any royalties that remain in controversy. 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(4)(B).

On August 5, 2011, representatives of the Phase I claimant categories (the "Phase I Parties")<sup>1</sup> filed with the Judges a motion requesting a partial distribution of 50% of the 2009 cable royalty funds pursuant to Section 801(b)(3)(C) of the Copyright Act. 17 U.S.C. 801(b)(3)(C). Under that section of the Copyright Act, before ruling on a partial distribution motion the Judges must publish a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking responses to the motion to ascertain whether any claimant entitled to receive such royalty fees has a reasonable objection to the proposed distribution. Consequently, this Notice seeks comments from interested claimants on whether any

reasonable objection exists that would preclude the distribution of 50% of the 2009 cable royalty funds to the Phase I Parties. The Judges must be advised of the existence and extent of all such objections by the end of the comment period. The Judges will not consider any objections with respect to the partial distribution motion that come to their attention after the close of that period.

The Judges also seek comment on the existence and extent of any controversies to the 2009 cable royalty funds at Phase I or Phase II with respect to those funds that would remain if the partial distribution is granted.

The Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution is posted on the Copyright Royalty Board Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/crb>.

Dated: August 30, 2011.

**James Scott Sledge,**

*Chief U.S. Copyright Royalty Judge.*

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### Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket No. 2011-8 CRB SD 2009]

#### Distribution of the 2009 Satellite Royalty Funds

**AGENCY:** Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Notice requesting comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Royalty Judges are soliciting comments on a motion of Phase I claimants for partial distribution in connection with the 2009 satellite royalty funds. The Judges are also requesting comments as to the existence of Phase I and Phase II controversies with respect to the distribution of 2009 satellite royalty funds.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before October 6, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent electronically to [crb@loc.gov](mailto:crb@loc.gov). In the alternative, send an original, five copies, and an electronic copy on a CD either by mail or hand delivery. Please do not use multiple means of transmission. Comments may not be delivered by an overnight delivery service other than the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail. If by mail (including overnight delivery), comments must be addressed to: Copyright Royalty Board, P.O. Box 70977, Washington, DC 20024-0977. If hand delivered by a private party, comments must be brought to the Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM-401, 101 Independence Avenue, SE.,

Washington, DC 20559-6000. If delivered by a commercial courier, comments must be delivered to the Congressional Courier Acceptance Site located at 2nd and D Street, NE., Washington, DC. The envelope must be addressed to: Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, LM-403, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559-6000.

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801(b)(3)(C). That section requires that the Judges publish a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking responses to the motion for partial distribution to ascertain whether any claimant entitled to receive such fees has a reasonable objection to the requested distribution before ruling on the motion. Consequently, this Notice seeks comments from interested claimants on whether any reasonable objection exists that would preclude the distribution of 50% of the 2009 satellite royalty funds to the Phase I Claimants. The Judges must be advised of the existence and extent of all such objections by the end of the comment period. The Judges will not consider any objections with respect to the partial distribution motion that come to their attention after the close of that period.

The Judges also seek comment on the existence and extent of any controversies to the 2009 satellite royalty funds at Phase I or Phase II with respect to those funds that would

<sup>1</sup> The "Phase I Parties" are the Program Suppliers, Joint Sports Claimants, Public Television Claimants, Commercial Television Claimants (represented by National Association of Broadcasters), Music Claimants (represented by American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Broadcast Music, Inc., and SESAC, Inc.), Canadian Claimants, National Public Radio, and the Devotional Claimants. In Phase I of a cable royalty distribution proceeding, royalties are allocated among certain categories of broadcast programming that have been retransmitted by cable systems. The categories have traditionally been movies and syndicated television series, sports programming, commercial and noncommercial broadcaster-owned programming, religious programming, music, public radio programming, and Canadian programming. In Phase II of a cable royalty distribution proceeding, royalties are allocated among claimants within each of the Phase I categories.

<sup>1</sup> The "Phase I Claimants" are the Program Suppliers, Joint Sports Claimants, Broadcaster Claimants Group, Music Claimants (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Broadcast Music, Inc., and SESAC, Inc.), and Devotional Claimants. In Phase I of a satellite royalty distribution proceeding, royalties are allocated among certain categories of broadcast programming that have been retransmitted by satellite systems. The categories have traditionally been movies and syndicated television series, sports programming, commercial broadcaster-owned programming, religious programming, and music. Public Television Claimants, Canadian Claimants, and National Public Radio, which traditionally have received Phase I shares of cable royalties, do not claim Phase I shares of the satellite royalty funds. In Phase II of a satellite royalty distribution proceeding, royalties are allocated among claimants within each of the Phase I categories.

remain if the motion for partial distribution is granted.

The Motion of the Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution is posted on the Copyright Royalty Board Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/crb>.

Dated: August 30, 2011.

**James Scott Sledge,**

*Chief U.S. Copyright Royalty Judge.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board (NSB) Committee on Strategy and Budget, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meeting for the transaction of NSB business and other matters specified, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 12-12:30 p.m., EDT.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Chairman's Remarks, Approval of Minutes, NSF FY 2013 Budget, and Other Committee Business.

**STATUS:** Closed.

This meeting will be held by teleconference originating at the National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/>) for information or schedule updates, or contact: Blane Dahl, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7000.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board (NSB) pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meeting for the transaction of NSB business and other matters specified, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 12:30-12:45 p.m., EDT.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Chairman's Remarks, Closed Committee Reports.

**STATUS:** Closed.

This meeting will be held by teleconference originating at the National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/>) for information or schedule updates, or contact: Ann Ferrante, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7000.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board's *ad hoc* Committee on Nominations for the Class of 2012-2018, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, September 9, 2011, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., EDT.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Committee Chairman's Remarks, Discussion of the Nominee Candidate Pool and Finalization of the List of Recommended Candidates, Committee Chairman's Closing Remarks.

**STATUS:** Closed.

This meeting will be held by teleconference originating at the National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/>) for information or schedule updates, or contact: Kim Silverman, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7000.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Audit Committee Meeting of the Board of Directors; Sunshine Act

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 8, 2011.

**PLACE:** 1325 G Street, NW., Suite 800, Boardroom, Washington, DC 20005.

**STATUS:** Open.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Erica Hall, Assistant Corporate Secretary, (202) 220-2376; [ehall@nw.org](mailto:ehall@nw.org).

**AGENDA:**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. Executive Session with Internal Audit Director
- III. Internal Audit Report with Management's Response
- IV. FY '11 and '12 Risk Assessments and Internal Audit Plans
- V. Internal Audit Resource Capacity Proposal
- VI. Communication of Internal Audit Reports to External Parties/Posting of Internal Audit Reports to NW.org
- VII. New Internal Audit Staff Hire Report
- VIII. External Business Relationships
- IX. Internal Audit Status Reports
- X. Executive Session Related to Litigation and Special Review
- XI. National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling (NFMC)/Emergency Homeowners Loan Program (EHLPL) Update
- XII. CFO Update
- XIII. OHTS Watch List
- XIV. Pending Litigation
- XV. Adjournment

**Erica Hall,**

*Assistant Corporate Secretary.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Corporate Administration Committee Meeting of the Board of Directors; Sunshine Act

**TIME AND DATE:** 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

**PLACE:** 1325 G Street, NW., Suite 800, Boardroom, Washington, DC 20005.

**STATUS:** Open.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Erica Hall, Assistant Corporate Secretary, (202) 220-2376; [ehall@nw.org](mailto:ehall@nw.org).

**AGENDA:**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. Update—Human Resources