

deenergization of electric power within the longwall district.

(4) Miners will be trained on mine emergency evacuation and firefighting program instructions, the approved SCSR storage plan, the approved ventilation plan, and the approved emergency response plan.

The petitioner states that the terms and conditions of this petition will not apply during the time period from completion of the development mining of the two-entry longwall panel until the beginning of the longwall equipment setup activities, provided that the conveyor belt in the two-entry panel is not energized. During this time period all other mandatory standards will apply.

The petitioner asserts that application of the existing standard will result in a diminution of safety to the miners and that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the existing standard.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

Sheila McConnell,

Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Availability of Calendar Year 2015 Competitive Grant Funds.

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation for Proposals for the Provision of Civil Legal Services.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to low-income people.

LSC hereby announces that it is reopening the competitive bidding process for FY 2015 funding for service area NJ-12 in New Jersey. Service area NJ-12 is comprised of Ocean and Monmouth Counties in New Jersey. LSC is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to the eligible client population in service area NJ-12 in New Jersey.

The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date and terms of availability for calendar year 2015 are not known, although it is anticipated that the funding amount will be similar to calendar year 2014 funding, which is \$667,151.00.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for grants competition dates.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 3333 K Street NW., Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007-3522.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: the Office of Program Performance by email at competition@lsc.gov, or visit the grants competition Web site at www.grants.lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Request for Proposals (RFP) is currently available at www.grants.lsc.gov. Applicants are required to use the “Standard RFP Narrative Instruction” to prepare the grant proposal. Applicants must file a Notice of Intent to Compete (NIC) to participate in the competitive grants process. Applicants must file the NIC by October 6, 2014, 5:00 p.m. E.T. Applicants must submit grant proposals by October 24, 2014, 5:00 p.m. E.T. The dates in this notice supersede the dates contained in the RFP.

LSC is seeking proposals from: (1) Non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the provision of legal assistance to eligible clients; (2) private attorneys; (3) groups of private attorneys or law firms; (4) state or local governments; and (5) sub-state regional planning and coordination agencies that are composed of sub-state areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The RFP, containing the NIC and grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements, service area descriptions, and specific selection criteria, is available from www.grants.lsc.gov.

LSC will post all updates and/or changes to this notice at www.grants.lsc.gov. Interested parties are asked to visit www.grants.lsc.gov regularly for updates on the LSC competitive grants process.

Dated: September 26, 2014.

Atitaya Rok,

Staff Attorney.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Publication of Grant Assurances for LSC Grant Programs

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of publication of grant assurances for LSC grant programs.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (“LSC”) is publishing grant assurances for the following LSC grant programs: 2014 Technology Initiative Grants commencing on or after October 1, 2014; 2014 Pro Bono Innovation Fund

Grants commencing on or after October 1, 2014; and 2015 Basic Field Grants (including Basic Field—General, Basic Field—Migrant, and Basic Field—Native American) commencing on or after January 1, 2015. The grant assurances for each grant program delineate the responsibilities of the recipient pursuant to the provisions of the grant.

DATES: The grant assurances for each LSC grant program are effective upon commencement of the grant:

1. 2014 Technology Initiative Grants—commencing on or after October 1, 2014
2. 2014 Pro Bono Innovation Fund Grants—commencing on or after October 1, 2014
3. 2015 Basic Field Grants—commencing on or after January 1, 2015

ADDRESSES: Submit written questions or comments by mail, email, or fax to LSC Grant Assurances, Office of Program Performance, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007; LSCGrantAssurances@lsc.gov; or (202) 337-6813 (fax). Comments may also be submitted online at <http://www.lsc.gov/contact-us>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald J. Haley, Office of Program Performance, haleyrl@lsc.gov, (202) 295-1545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the grant assurances for each LSC grant program is to delineate the responsibilities of the recipient pursuant to the provisions of the grant. As a grant making agency created by Congress, LSC has grant assurances that are intended to reiterate and/or clarify the responsibilities and obligations already applicable through existing law and regulations and/or obligate the recipient to comply with specific additional requirements in order to effectuate the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act, as amended, and other applicable law.

The 2014 Technology Initiative Grants (“TIG”) Grant Assurances are available at <http://tig.lsc.gov/grants/compliance>. They will apply to TIGs commencing on or after October 1, 2014.

The 2014 Pro Bono Innovation Fund Grants (“PBIF Grants”) Grant Assurances are available at <http://grants.lsc.gov/resources/reference-materials>. They will apply to PBIF Grants commencing on or after October 1, 2014.

The 2015 Basic Field Grant Assurances are available at <http://grants.lsc.gov/resources/reference-materials>. They will apply to Basic Field Grants (including Basic Field—

General, Basic Field—Migrant, and Basic Field—Native American) commencing on or after January 1, 2015.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

Atitaya Rok,
Staff Attorney.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket No. 14-CRB-0007-CD (2010-2012)]

Distribution of the 2012 Cable 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 2012 cable 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 2012 cable royalty funds.

DATES: Comments are due on or before October 31, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent electronically to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lakeshia Keys, Program Specialist, by telephone at (202) 707-7658 or email at crb@loc.gov.

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 July 25, 2014, representatives of the Phase I claimant categories (the “Phase I Parties”)¹ filed with the Judges a motion requesting a partial distribution of 60% (as opposed to 50% as requested in recent cases) of the 2012 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. On September 12, 2014, the Phase I Parties filed a motion for expedited resolution of the pending motion. Consequently, this Notice seeks comments from interested claimants on whether any reasonable objection exists that would preclude the distribution of 60% of the 2012 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

¹ 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 Group, National Public Radio, and 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.

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 2012 cable royalty funds at Phase I or Phase II with respect to those funds that would remain if the partial distribution were granted.

The Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution and the Joint Motion of Phase I Claimants for Expedited Resolution of Pending Motion for Partial Distribution are posted on the Copyright Royalty Board web site at <http://www.loc.gov/crb>.

Dated: September 23, 2014.

Suzanne Barnett,
Chief U.S. Copyright Royalty Judge.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket No. 14-CRB-0008-SD (2010-2012)]

Distribution of 2012 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 2012 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 2012 satellite royalty funds.

DATES: Comments are due on or before October 31, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent electronically to 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