The Copyright Office amended Sections 201.11 (satellite carrier statements of account covering statutory licenses for secondary transmissions), 201.17 (statements of account covering statutory licenses for secondary transmissions by cable systems) and 201.28 (statements of account for digital audio recording devices or media) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations to require that all statutory license royalty fee payments be made via electronic funds transfer. The regulation is effective beginning October 1, 2006, and applicable to all royalty payments received on or after October 1, 2006, for past and subsequent accounting periods. For details see the Federal Register, August 10, 2006 (71 FR 45739) available at www.copyright.gov/fedreg/2006/71fr45739.html.

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