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Dear Stephen:

RE: Application for Certification: American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada

This letter will act as a follow-up to our January 2, 1996 telephone conversation.

In your November 24, 1995 letter to C.A.P.P.R.T. Secretary General Elizabeth MacPherson, you refer to our long standing agreement to "split jurisdiction over vocalists (singers) in the recorded media". We acknowledge that understanding, which has always been maintained on a cooperative basis with minor questions of jurisdiction resolved on a case-by-case basis.

Prior to the certification hearing, I suggest that we attempt to memorialize our understandings which, from our recollections, are as follows:

- 1. Musicians (performing as instrumentalists) AFM
- 2. Featured Vocalists (accompanied by instrumentalists) ACTRA
- 3. Self Contained Musical Groups (instrumentals/vocals) AFM
- 4. Vocal Groups (not performing as instrumentalists) ACTRA
- 5. Self Accompanied Vocalists AFM
- 6. Hosts/Vocalists ACTRA
- 7. Hosts/Self Accompanied Vocalists ACTRA
- 8. Sideline Musicians (miming instrumental tracks) AFM

I believe that the above categories cover those circumstances that impact on the jurisdictional situations that may occur. If you have additions or suggestions, please get back to me.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Petch

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cc: Elizabeth MacPherson, C.A.P.P.R.T.

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