To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Marg Stewart, CCC representative

Subject: Proposed revision to instruction 6.15.1.7, “Groups of Instruments”

This revision incorporates changes discussed at the 2011 JSC meeting and requires a JSC response by January 9, 2012.

The following changes have been incorporated:

- Rewording of 6.15.1.7 (LC)
- Separation of references at 6.15.1.9 (ACOC). Note that a reference to 6.15.1.5 has not been included as it does not apply to solo instruments.
- Reference to 6.15.1.7 at 6.15.1.13.1 deleted (new CCC comment)

Proposed revision:

6.15.1.7 Accompanying Ensembles with One Performer to a Part

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percussion ensemble
guitar ensemble

Record instrumental ensemble for an accompanying ensemble with one performer to a part consisting of instruments from two or more families of instruments when a more specific term is not available.

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Additional revision:

The reference to 6.15.1.7 at 6.15.1.13.1 should be deleted since the scope of the instruction at 6.15.1.7 has changed.