To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Revision proposal for RDA 3.4.3.2 and RDA 3.21.2.5

CCC thanks the Music Working Group for this proposal for revision of the instructions for extent and scores and parts within one volume. CCC supports the long-term objective of removing expression information from Extent of Carrier. We feel however that doing so at this time, as the Working Group proposes, when the element Extent of Expression has not been defined yet, is less than ideal for users who need to know the extent of both carrier and expression in order to easily identify and select music resources that meet their needs. We therefore don’t support the revisions proposed at 3.4.3.2 except the following:

- changing the title of the second exception of 3.4.3.2;
- adding “or multiple parts” in the first sentence of the second exception of 3.4.3.2;
- adding the sentence about notes at 3.4.3.2.

CCC also suggests adding an example at 3.4.3.2 to illustrate multiple parts in one volume.

CCC supports the revision of 3.21.2.5, including the new examples.