To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Create RDA 2.17.14, Note on Identifier for the Manifestation

CCC thanks the American Library Association for this proposal. CCC supports these changes but we have a suggestion for a small editorial revision.

In the definition of “note on identifier for the manifestation” the phrase “not recorded as ...” is used. This presents a potential for misunderstanding as it could be read to mean that the details have not been recorded, or that the identifier has not been recorded. Clarification will be appreciated by the teams working on translation of RDA. We suggest this revision to the proposal.

2.17.14.1 Scope
A note on identifier for the manifestation is a note providing details that are related to identifiers for the manifestation and that are not recorded as part of the identifier for the manifestation element.

2.17.14.3 Details
Relating to Identifiers for the manifestation
Make notes providing details that are related to identifiers for the manifestation and that are not recorded as part of the identifier for the manifestation element (see 2.15.1).

On an editorial note, the other occurrences of the phrase “not recorded as ...” elsewhere in RDA may deserve more scrutiny.