To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: 2.15.1.4 Optional Addition

CCC thanks the British Library for exploring the concerns of parties wishing to record identifiers for related manifestations. CCC supports adding wording to 2.15.1.4 that refers to chapter 27 because identifiers of related manifestations are already handled there and the existing examples at 27.1.1.3 provide sufficient guidance. CCC does not support adding an optional addition to 2.15.1.4. The finely-crafted sentence will be of great assistance to users of training manuals or workflows.

Precedent for recording the attributes of related entities can be found elsewhere in RDA:

2.12.1.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Series Statements, Scope, 5th paragraph:
For instructions on recording a series or subseries as a related work, see 25.1.

4.6.1.4 Recording Uniform Resource Locators:
Record a Uniform Resource Locator for a related resource as part of the description of the related manifestation (see 27.1).

CCC counter-proposes the addition of a new fourth paragraph to 2.15.1.1:

2.15.1.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Identifiers for the Manifestation, Scope
For instructions on recording an identifier of a related manifestation, see 27.1.