BACKGROUND: *Except for free-floating music phrase headings, the construction of which is explained in H 1917.5, the terms and phrases described in this instruction sheet constitute a complete list of those that have been authorized for use on a free-floating basis in constructing phrase headings.   This instruction sheet serves only to list and illustrate the construction of such headings; separate instruction sheets describe in greater detail the assignment of many of these categories of headings.   These are cited in parentheses following the examples listed for the category.*

Note: The following former free-floating phrase headings have been replaced by free-floating subdivisions or by separately established headings.   The phrase heading **[personal name] in fiction, drama, poetry, etc.** *was discontinued in August 1993 and replaced by the free-floating subdivision* **–In literature** *used under names of individual persons and literary authors.   The phrase heading* **[name heading (except personal names)] in literature** *was discontinued in August 1993 and replaced by the free-floating subdivision* **–In literature** *used under names of individual families, dynasties, royal houses, corporate bodies, countries, cities, etc., and uniform titles of sacred works.   The phrase heading* **[name heading (except personal names)] in art** *was discontinued in January 1997 and replaced by the free-floating subdivision* **–In art** *used under names of individual corporate bodies and under countries, cities, etc.   The phrase headings* **[topic] in literature** *and* **[topic] in art** *are no longer free-floating and must now be individually established.*

1. Formulating headings.   Formulate and assign the following types of phrase headings without submitting proposals to establish them in the subject authority file:

- [name of city] Metropolitan Area ([*geographic qualifier*]).   *Examples:*

        651 #0 $a Atlanta Metropolitan Area (Ga.)
        651 #0 $a Salt Lake City Metropolitan Area (Utah)

                                                                                    (H 790)

    Exception: Add no geographic qualifier to the following headings for metropolitan areas: **Jerusalem Metropolitan Area**, **New York Metropolitan Area**, and **Washington Metropolitan Area**.

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1. Formulating headings.   (Continued)

- [*name of city*] **Region** ([*geographic qualifier*]).   *Example:*

        651 #0 $a Dallas Region (Tex.)

<div align="right">(H 790)</div>

    Exception: Add no geographic qualifier to the following headings for regions: **Jerusalem Region**, **New York Region**, and **Washington Region**.

- [*name of city*] **Suburban Area** ([*geographic qualifier*]).   *Examples:*

        651 #0 $a Atlanta Suburban Area (Ga.)
        651 #0 $a Salt Lake City Suburban Area (Utah)

<div align="right">(H 790)</div>

    Exception: Add no geographic qualifier to the following headings for suburban areas: **Jerusalem Suburban Area**, **New York Suburban Area**, and **Washington Suburban Area**.

- [*name of geographic feature, as established in the subject authority file*] **Region** ([*geographic qualifier, if part of the name as established*]).   *Examples:*

        651 #0 $a Red Sea Region.
        651 #0 $a Bull Shoals Lake Region (Ark. and Mo.)
        651 #0 $a Rudolf, Lake, Region (Kenya and Ethiopia)
        651 #0 $a Himalaya Mountains Region.
        651 #0 $a Bearpaw Mountains Region (Mont.)

<div align="right">(H 760)</div>

- [*name of river, as established in the subject authority file*] **Region** ([*geographic qualifier, if part of the name as established*]).   *Example:*

        651 #0 $a Tweed River Region (Scotland and England)

<div align="right">(H 800, H 1145.5)</div>

    *Note: The use of **Estuary** and **Valley** as free-floating terms added to names of rivers, and **Watershed** added to names of rivers and lakes, has been discontinued. Headings for estuaries, valleys, and watersheds are now individually established. See H 800, sec. 7-9 for instructions.*

2. Use of commas.   When constructing headings of this type based on headings that are inverted or that include a comma not enclosed within a parenthetical qualifier, place an additional comma between the basic heading and the free-floating term or phrase.   *Example:*

651 #0 $a Rudolf, Lake, Region (Kenya and Ethiopia)

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