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Scenario: Following the Supreme Courts recent ruling against Aereo, an online streaming video service, a researcher would like to understand the impact the ruling may have on future public performance rights cases.

Search: Aereo /10 “public! perform!”

Results: Search results include Course Handbooks and Answer Books such as *Broadband and Cable Industry Law 2014* and *Telecommunications Law Answer Book 2015*, and PLI program Transcripts, such as “‘Technotainment’ 2014” and “Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement 2014.”

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