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Subject: please keep Consent Decree in place

Hello,

ASCAP and BMI are even more powerful than they were in 1941, and if given free rein would hurt just about everybody in the entire performing arts field. They could ask any rate they want, and could deny any user – concert halls, retail stores, the Girl Scouts, etc. – access to their catalogs, which contain 90% of the music compositions that are in copyright. The Consent Decree is not “antiquated” but a vital part of musical life in the USA, and is as needed now as it was in 1941. Please do not succumb to the PRO’s pressure.

Thank you!

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