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Subject: Continue Antitrust Consent Decrees

To whom it may concern,

Please continue the Antitrust Consent Decrees which regulated both BMI and ASCAP. As a venue operator, I know that ending these regulations will negatively impact not only my venue, but all venues. Being located in a economically challenged rural area, I depend upon keeping my costs low to bring the shows that I do. Ending these regulations will allow BMI and ASCAP to charge my venue fees that I may no longer be able to afford. This would destroy our non-profit organization and put an end to the maintenance we continually do on our Nationally recognized historic building. Please, continue the Antitrust Consent Decrees.

Thank you

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