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Subject: Do NOT end the Antitrust Consent Decrees which regulate both BMI and ASCAP!

Hello.

REgarding the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees, I would like the DOJ to know that the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees are important to our small community arts organization. Without the judicial oversight they provide and the additional fees ASCAP/BMI are likely to add, we will no longer be able to afford to bring live arts and entertainment to our venue. The non-profit world is already financially strapped and this change would likely put severe constraints on our industry, especially affecting small rural communities like ours.

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Thank you!

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