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Subject: ASCAP and BMI consent decrees

In considering the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees, I would like the Department of Justice to know the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees are important to me because our non-profit works on a margin of less than 1% per year in service to our community-based mission. We cannot carry an additional burden on behalf of music licensing. Their demand is an over-reach into lines of business of which they are not reasonably associated. They have not negotiated in any manner with the non-profit community. There has been zero transparency and no case built for their demand. We vigorously object to any such increased fee basis.

Please do not let the attachment of new fees go through. It would have a crippling effect on our organization and by extension the entire community in our area. Performing art services to over 300,000 people would be at risk – inclusive of over 48,000 learners of all ages, many of whom are in underserved & low-income neighborhoods, that take advantage of our educational programs

Thank you,
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