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I'm not involved directly with broadcasting or radio today but some years ago I owned and operated a small AM station and am all to familiar with paying licensing fees to ASCAP, BMI. Perhaps large radio companies can afford to pay more for there music but smaller Ma & Pop stations can hardly keep their heads above water. Things have changed a lot in recent years but let us not forget that without radio stations you won't have hit records.

Please, for the benefit of my colleagues who still struggle with the "music mafia" don't change or modify the consent decree.

Wouldn't it make more sense if the music licensing companies payed the radio stations? "I'm just sayin' "

Thank you

Respectfully yours,

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