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Subject:

Please do **NOT** lift the consent decree anti-trust regulations covering both Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI) and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) since the early 1940s.

The PROs is most definitely a monopoly (and they are bullies). Anti-trust regs are all we have to keep these guys in check...

Without the regs they will be able charge whatever they choose and small business owners cannot afford to fight the monopoly.

While I am in favor of less regulations this is one case where one organization can run over all the small performers and does with regularity...

Thank You!

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