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Subject: Preserve ASCAP and BMI

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, businesses like mine are fighting to survive. Terminating or sunseting the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees during this crisis would be a death sentence for businesses like mine that are economic multipliers in our communities.
- In fact, we were forced to close during the pandemic and even with no customers, we are expected to pay music licensing fees.

Signed

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