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I am an American songwriter, and a member of ASCAP. I'm submitting this comment on my own behalf in opposition to the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees. I believe these government actions essentially are a compulsory license outside of the Congress and take away songwriters' rights to due process of law.

I believe that individual songwriters are the losers under current rules, with large multi-billion dollar companies like Clear Channel, Sirius, Pandora, YouTube/Google, Amazon and Spotify taking unfair advantage under the decree.

I strongly support ASCAP's position on this matter.

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