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Let the open market decide compensation. Eliminate the ASCAP & BMI consent decrees. Period. They're unnecessary and ultimately anti-competitive.

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