

From: Phil Smith <phildr [REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 1:30 PM
To: ATR-LT3-ASCAP-BMI-Decree-Review <ASCAP-BMI-Decree-Review@ATR.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: Copywrite payment and licensing

Hi there,, how are you?

All I know is,, when I go and get breakfast at a restaurant I pay for my breakfast. I go again the next day and I order the same thing,, I pay for my breakfast. The restaurant takes the money pays their workers and their food bills.

A song writer should be paid for every time his song is played,
Like the restaurant,, don't you think? I could go to a different restaurant and order the same breakfast,, guess what I have to pay for it,, seems fair to me. Don't you think? Their cooks and help get paid etc. One thing you all need to understand a song writer can't write songs if he is not paid.

So it takes 20 years of education to write a great song,, so it should be worth .10 cents when it is played don't you think? It still cost 5.99 for that breakfast ,,

Youtube and any other carrier should have to pay for any song being played on it. You charge a fee for a radio station to operate right?? Do you really think Spielberg will produce a 300,000,000\$ movie if it is downloaded (digital) and people use it for free???

Guess what he'll make a movie for 20000000 and it won't be as good as the more expensive movie,, quality of life goes down because of greed,,

Pay the folks and regulate the broadcasters,, simple
And utube makes a lot of money from advertisers but the songwriter
ZERO,, step up will you please
Phil Smith