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I would like to comment on what I consider to be unfairness perpetrated upon songwriters due to the enforcement of what are effectively government-mandated subsidies to large music-streaming companies including, but not limited to, Pandora, Clear Channel, Spotify, Sirius, YouTube/Google and Amazon.

Allowing music services like those named above without specific consent from the writer, and adhering to a rate schedule that is anachronistic seems to be to be abusive to the rights of songwriter.

Thank you for your consideration and your time.

Respectfully,

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