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Subject: Comments on consent decree

I am Rick Watt and I have a winery (Fieldwood Winery) in Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania. Twice a year, we have a festival to show support for our wine loving friends. We were recently contacted by BMI and informed that we needed an event license to have any performer at our winery. While our performer is a solo guitarist and we have much fewer than 100 people attending, if we don't pay their extortionate demands, we can be fined \$30,000 per song. The fee is enough to make it unrealistic to continue having festivals