

Copyright Board  
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Commission du droit d'auteur  
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**Date** 2025-10-02

**Notice of Initiation of the Board** CB-CDA 2025-081

**Proceeding Number** PT25-12

**Proceeding** SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Services (2020-2026)

**Case Manager** The Honourable Luc Martineau

## I. Proposed Tariffs to be Considered

[1] The Board is ready to commence proceeding PT25-12 – SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Services (2020-2026), to consider the following proposed tariffs (the “Proposed Tariffs”):

- SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Sites for the year 2020;
- SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Sites for the years 2021-2023; and
- SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Services for the years 2024-2026.

## II. Objectors

[2] Objections to the Proposed Tariffs have been filed by the following parties:

**Table 1 – List of Objectors**

Objector	Tariff Name	Tariff Period(s)
Apple Canada Inc.	SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Sites	2020, 2021-2023
Entertainment Software Association & Entertainment Software Association of Canada (“ESA and ESAC”)	SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Sites	2020, 2021-2023
	SOCAN Tariff 22.G – Internet – Game Services	2024-2026

[3] At this time, should an objector decide not to participate in this proceeding, they must inform the Board and parties by **October 17, 2025**. For more information, see [\*Practice Notice on Changing the Status of a Party \(PN 2023-010\)\*](#).

### **III. Language of Proceeding**

[4] Parties may address the Board and each other in the official language of their choice. Parties must confirm the official language in which they wish to participate in this proceeding by **October 17, 2025**.

### **IV. Confidential Information**

[5] If a party anticipates that they will need to disclose confidential information in the course of this proceeding, they are invited to request a confidentiality order as soon as possible (see Rule 46 of the [\*Copyright Board Rules of Practice and Procedure\*](#) (the “Rules”)), in accordance with the [\*Practice Notice on Confidentiality Order \(PN 2024-013\)\*](#).

### **V. Proceeding Detail Page**

[6] Information about this proceeding can be found on the Board’s [website](#).

### **VI. Interveners and Letters of Comment**

[7] A person with an interest in this proceeding may file a request for intervener status as per Rule 52 of the Rules; any person may file a letter of comment in the official language of their choice as per Rule 53.

[8] Please [contact the Registry](#) as soon as possible for further information on how to file a request to intervene or a letter of comment.

### **VII. Joint Statement of Issues**

[9] Notwithstanding Rule 24, parties are not required to file a Joint Statement of Issues at this time.

### **VIII. Submissions**

[10] Parties are asked to file submissions pursuant to accompanying Order CB-CDA 2025-082, issued concurrently with this Notice.