

December 3, 2021

Registry of the Copyright Board
Copyright Board of Canada
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Re: Retail Council of Canada Objections to Re:Sound Proposed Tariffs (2023-2026)

1. This letter constitutes the statement of objections of the Retail Council of Canada (RCC) in respect of the statement of proposed royalties filed by Re:Sound for the performance in public or the communication to the public by telecommunication, in Canada, of published sound recordings embodying musical works and performers' performances of such works in Re:Sound Tariff 3.B – Background Music (2023-2026).
2. This statement of proposed royalties was published by the Copyright Board on November 3, 2021.
3. The RCC objects to the proposed terms and rates of this tariff on the basis that they are excessive and unreasonable. The RCC submits that the Board should not approve the tariffs as filed.
4. The RCC reserves the right to present evidence and raise issues in support of this and other objections to the Copyright Board in any proceeding relating to the Proposed Tariff.