

July 8, 2019

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Dear Mr. McDougall:

Re: RCC Objections to Re:Sound Proposed Tariffs (2021-2025)

1. This letter constitutes the statement of objections of the Retail Council of Canada (RCC) in respect of the following statements 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:

- a. Tariff No. 5. B – Receptions Conventions, Assemblies and Fashion Shows (2021-2025)

This statement of proposed royalties were published in the Supplement to the *Canada Gazette*, Part 1 on May 11, 2019.

2. The RCC objects to the proposed terms and rates of these tariffs on the basis that they are excessive and unreasonable. The RCC submits that the Board should not approve the tariffs as filed.
3. The RCC reserves the right to present evidence and raise issues in support of these and other objections to the Copyright Board in any proceeding relating to the Proposed Tariffs.