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Proposed Rule (87 FR 33093)

**Docket: 21-CRB-0001-PR (2023-2027) -Determination of Rates and Terms
for Making and Distributing Phonorecords (Phonorecords IV)**

eCRB

The U.S. Copyright Royalty Judges
Library of Congress
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Attn: Copyright Royalty Judges

Chief Copyright Royalty Judge The Honorable Suzanne M. Barnett
Copyright Royalty Judge The Honorable David R. Strickler
Copyright Royalty Judge The Honorable Steve Ruwe

There has not been any Mechanical License Royalty Rate increase in more than a dozen twelve (12) years, more than a decade ago, March 1, 2009. I believe one (1) is now due. Mechanical License Royalty Rates must be increased base on the Consumer Price Index every year thereafter. **No hand outs needed, a helping hand is welcome.** Independent Music Publishers (AIMP) is in need of a level playing field. **Adoption** of this **Proposal** is not a solution to our many issues but, it can result in a **starter**. This is **do-able**. **Respectfully**, please take this up on advisement.

Mechanical License Royalty Rates as Follows:

PROPOSAL:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
January 1, 2023	.12 cents or 2.31 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is greater	2023 Mechanical Rate Adjustment Proceeding
January 1, 2024	.14 cents or 2.69 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is greater	2024 Mechanical Rate Adjustment Proceeding
January 1, 2025	.16 cents or 3.08 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is greater	2025 Mechanical Rate Adjustment Proceeding
January 1, 2026	.18 cents or 3.46 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is greater	2026 Mechanical Rate Adjustment Proceeding
January 1, 2027	.20 cents or 3.85 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is greater	2027 Mechanical Rate Adjustment Proceeding

Cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is greater, need checking for calculation accuracy. Physical Phonorecords and Permanent downloads.

Ringtones 35 cents per ringtone

Limited downloads The formulas for determining rates may be found in 37 C.F.R. 38510 through 385.17
Rates must be adjusted for an increase of 15%.

Interactive streaming

The formulas for determining rates may be found in 37 C.F.R. 385.10 through 385.17
Rates must be adjusted for an increase of 15%.

LATE FEE

The Copyright Royalty Judges established that a licensee shall pay a late fee of 1.5 percent per month, or the highest lawful rate, whichever is lower. see 37 C.F.R. 384.4 Should remain as statutory law.

AUTHORITY

Mechanical and Digital Phonorecord Delivery Rate Determination Proceeding, see 74 FR 4510; 74 FR 4537; 74 FR 6832.

GOVERNING REGULATIONS

Part 385 - Rates and Terms for Use of Musical Works Under Compulsory License for Making and Distributing of Physical and Digital Phonorecords.

These proposed rates change should remain in effect for perpetuity or until the next rate adjustment.

Respectfully,
Upward Bound Music Company, Inc./Publisher/BMI Affiliate
Registered Copyright Owner/Musical Composition/Mechanical Rights

Samuel Solomon

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Repertoire Administrator

Enclosures:

