



File: Online Music Services / Services de musique en ligne

[SOCAN: 2014-2018; Re:Sound: 2013-2018; CSI: 2014-2018; CMRRA: 2014-2018; SODRAC: 2014-2018; Artisti: 2016-2018]

Internet – Audiovisual Content and User Generated content / Internet – Contenu audiovisuel et contenu généré par les utilisateurs

[SOCAN: 2014-2018; CMRRA: 2016-2018; SODRAC: 2015-2018]

November 3, 2017

[CB-CDA 2017-137]

RULING OF THE BOARD

Re: Status of Motion Picture Association of Canada

Motion Picture Association of Canada (MPA-Canada) is currently an objector to SODRAC Tariff 6, SODRAC Tariff 7, CMRRA Tariff 4 and CMRRA Tariff 7 for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018. It has been granted intervenor status to SODRAC Tariff 6 for the years 2014 and 2015. It has also requested to intervene in regards of SODRAC Tariff 7 for the year 2015 and CMRRA Tariff 4 for the years 2014 and 2015. In its Statement of Objections filed relatively to these Proposed Tariffs, MPA-Canada sought leave to intervene in a limited manner, as follows:

1. shall receive copies of the Board's communications with other parties and vice-versa;
2. shall receive a digital copy of the record;
3. may attend pre-hearing conferences as well as the hearing;
4. may file written, and with leave of the panel, oral submissions; and
5. may not file evidence or question a witness, except with leave of the panel.

In its reply to Order 2017-126 dated October 27, 2017 (see attached), MPA-Canada confirmed its intention to participate in the current proceedings in the above-mentioned manner. MPA-Canada further indicated that it would not ask or answer interrogatories.

The Board hereby confirms that MPA-Canada is granted intervenor status with limited participation, as requested, in regards to SODRAC Tariff 6 for the years 2014-2018, SODRAC Tariff 7 for the years 2015-2018, CMRRA Tariff 4 for the years 2014-2018 and CMRRA Tariff 7 for the years 2016-2018. In addition, MPA-Canada will not be allowed to make submissions on interlocutory aspects of the above-mentioned matter, except with leave.