



March 12, 2018

[*CB-CDA 2018-043*]

File: SOCAN – Background Music (2012-2018)

NOTICE OF THE BOARD

The following SOCAN tariffs have been last certified by the Board on June 30, 2012:

- Tariff 15.A – Background Music (2008-2011);
- Tariff 15.B – Telephone Music on hold (2009-2011); and
- Tariff 16 – Background Music Suppliers (2010-2011).

As such, the Board is now ready to proceed with the consolidated examination of the following proposed SOCAN tariffs (the “Proposed Tariffs”):

- Tariff 15.A – Background Music (2012-2018);
- Tariff 15.B – Telephone Music on hold (2012-2018); and
- Tariff 16 – Background Music Suppliers (2012-2018).

A list of Objectors for each of the Proposed Tariffs is provided in the Annex. Objectors listed therein shall confirm their intention to participate in this proceeding by no later than **Friday March 16, 2018**. Objectors who do not do so will be deemed to have withdrawn from this proceeding.

By no later than **Thursday, March 29, 2018**, SOCAN and the Objectors having confirmed their intention to participate shall provide comments on the proposed consolidation of the above-mentioned tariffs.

Once the Board has confirmed the proposed tariffs that will be considered in this proceeding it will issue directions with respect to process and scheduling.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gilles McDougall'.

Gilles McDougall
Secretary General

Annex

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List of Objectors

Please note that the Objectors listed below have objected to at least one of the years under consideration

SOCAN Tariff 15.A – Background Music (2012-2018)

- Fitness Industry Council of Canada (FIC)
- GoodLife Fitness Centres Inc. (GoodLife)
- Hotel Association of Canada (HAC)
- Restaurants Canada (formerly Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association)
- Retail Council of Canada (RCC)
- Stingray Digital Group Inc. (Stingray)

SOCAN Tariff 15.B – Telephone Music on Hold (2012-2018)

- Fitness Industry Council of Canada (FIC)
- GoodLife Fitness Centres Inc. (GoodLife)
- Hotel Association of Canada (HAC)
- Restaurants Canada (formerly Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association)
- Retail Council of Canada (RCC)
- Stingray Digital Group Inc. (Stingray)

SOCAN Tariff 16 – Background Music Suppliers (2012-2018)

- Bell Canada (Bell)
- Cogeco Cable Inc. (Cogeco)
- Fitness Industry Council of Canada (FIC)
- GoodLife Fitness Centres Inc. (GoodLife)
- Hotel Association of Canada (HAC)
- Mood Media Corporation
- Quebecor Media Inc. (Quebecor)
- Restaurants Canada (formerly Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association)
- Retail Council of Canada (RCC)
- Rogers Communications Partnership (Rogers)
- Shaw Communications Inc. (Shaw)
- Sirius XM Canada Inc. (Sirius)
- Stingray Digital Group Inc. (Stingray)
- Videotron G.P. (Videotron)
- Zoom Media Inc.