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Commission du droit d'auteur
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[CB-CDA 2024-008]

ORDER OF THE BOARD

Matters: Re:Sound 6.A – Use of Recorded Music to Accompany Dance (2019-2023, 2024-2028)

February 7, 2024

On March 29, 2018, Re:Sound filed a proposed tariff for Dance for 2019-2023. This was before the *Copyright Board Rules of Practice and Procedure* came into effect. As a result, Re:Sound did not file a Notice of Grounds for Proposed Tariff nor have the Objectors filed a Notice of Grounds for Objection in respect of these years.

The Objectors to both proposed tariffs are the Hotel Association of Canada and Restaurants Canada.

Re:Sound and the Objectors filed Notices of Grounds in respect of the proposed tariff for 2024-2028. The Board notes that the rates in the 2019-2023 proposed tariff are greater than those in the 2024-2028 proposed tariff.

At this time, the Board requires further information from the parties in order to complete a preliminary assessment of the file including determining the type of hearing required and next steps for the consideration of the proposed tariffs.

I. ORDER

In respect of the 2019-2023 proposed tariff, Parties shall file Notice of Grounds with the Board, including the information required by [Part 3](#) of the *Rules*, by [Practice Notice PN 2022-006 rev.1 on Filing of Grounds for Proposed Tariff](#) and by [Practice Notice PN 2022-007 rev.1 on the Filing of Grounds for Objection](#).

For each position taken, Parties shall indicate the types and modalities of evidence and submissions they expect to rely on, and are encouraged to reference the [Practice Notice PN 2023-009 on Filing of Economic Evidence](#).

Re:Sound shall file a Notice of Grounds for Proposed Tariffs no later than **March 8, 2024**. Additionally, Re:Sound shall explain its grounds for the differences in rates between the two proposed tariffs.

The Objectors shall file Notice of Grounds for Objections no later than **April 8, 2024**. An Objector who does not file a Notice of Grounds in support of their objection will be deemed as not participating in the consideration of the proposed tariffs.

Re:Sound may file a reply to any Notice of Grounds for Objection no later than **April 22, 2024**. Re:Sound is encouraged to limit any reply to procedural considerations that may help the Board complete its preliminary assessment.

Lara Taylor
Secretary General