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Dear ASCAP member,

Enclosed is your new ASCAP royalty statement, reflecting US performances of your music from January through March of 2018.

I am overjoyed to announce that last month, the Senate unanimously passed the Music Modernization Act! We are one step closer to a music licensing framework that reflects how people listen to music today. The next step is for the House to swiftly pass the Senate bill, so the President can sign it into law and you can begin to see the benefits of this critical reform. ASCAP and our partners in the music industry worked tirelessly for passage of this bill, and we could not have made it this far without your support. To the thousands of you who raised your voices, wrote to your members of Congress and worked hard to help achieve this historic achievement - thank you.

In other great news, we are now crediting your music on Nielsen-monitored radio stations on a census basis. Beginning with last month’s publisher distribution, we are using Nielsen data for a complete tally of performances on over 2,000 stations in all genres across the country. ASCAP will also sample performances on other radio stations that are not monitored by Nielsen. In the “Radio” section of your statement, you will see a notation of “C” for census or “S” for sample in the column labeled “C/S.” This means that broadcast radio joins the census that we currently conduct on SiriusXM, Apple Music, Spotify, Pandora and other digital streaming services. We are proud to continue expanding our complete count of performances.

ASCAP New York is on the move! After 47 years, we are bidding farewell to our headquarters at One Lincoln Plaza, and moving a few blocks downtown to a brand new office space. This fall, ASCAP NYC will be up and running at 250 West 57th Street, so update your contacts and stop by the next time you are in town. All phone numbers and emails will remain the same.

Mark your calendars: the ASCAP “I Create Music” EXPO returns to the Loews Hollywood Hotel in LA from May 2-4, 2019. This will be an unmissable opportunity to learn, network and write your truth. ASCAP members get early access to tickets before they go on sale to the public, so stay tuned for on-sale announcements. In the meantime, witness the magic of the 2018 EXPO with 60+ hours of panels and performances, all for free: www.ascap.com/2018expovideo. Consider it an appetizer for next year’s event.

All the best,

Paul Williams