November 30, 2013 - NOTICE TO SONGWRITERS, PUBLISHERS AND RECORD COMPANIES

If you are a songwriter or publisher of a musical work or a record company please read this notice as you may be eligible to receive private copying royalties. These royalties are paid to music rights holders by SODRAC, CMRRA, SOCAN, SOPROQ and AVLA for the private copying of music in Canada. The eligibility criteria for rights holders can be found in Canada's *Copyright Act*. Please see http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/page-72.html#h-81.

The Copyright Board of Canada has published regulations setting the timeframe for the submission of claims by **unrepresented** music rights holders. For authors and publishers, claims for the years 2000 to 2004 must be submitted before December 31, 2013. For record companies, claims for the years 2000 to 2007 must be submitted before December 31, 2013. For more information about the regulation please visit the Copyright Board's website http://www.cb-cda.gc.ca/act-loi/regulations-reglements/2013143-e.html.

In order to provide rights holders with additional time to submit their claims, and notwithstanding the Copyright Board's regulations, the timeframe for submitting claims for author and publisher claims for the years 2000 to 2004 and for claims from record companies for the years 2000 to 2007, will be extended to February 28, 2014.

If you are not a member of any of the collectives listed above, for more information please visit the website that has been created to assist unrepresented rights holders in submitting their claims for private copying royalties, www.privatecopyinglevies.ca. Please note that if you are a member of one of the collectives listed above you do not have to take any action as any claim you may have will be processed by your collective.