



August 13, 2008 - via email

Mr. Claude Majeau  
Secretary  
Copyright Board Canada  
56 Sparks Street, Suite 800  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C9

**RE: Objection to SOCAN Tariff 24, 2009 – Ringtones and Ringbacks**

Dear Mr. Majeau:

The Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (“CWTA”) hereby gives notice that it objects to proposed Tariff 24 contained in the Statement of Proposed Royalties to be Collected by SOCAN for the Public Performance or the Communication to the Public by Telecommunication, in Canada, of Musical or Dramatic-Musical Works for the Year 2009 which was published by the Copyright Board in the Supplement to the Canada Gazette, Part I, June 14, 2008.

CWTA is a trade association representing cellular, PCS, messaging, mobile radio, fixed wireless and mobile satellite carriers as well as companies that develop and produce products and services for the industry.

CWTA relies on its past objections for the proposed tariff for 2006, 2007 and 2008 and extends those objections to the proposed tariff for 2009. Further, CWTA respectfully reserves the right to raise additional substantive points of objection throughout the proceedings related to the proposed tariff and to rely upon objections raised by other parties to the proceedings. We note that the Board’s Decision for the Years 2003 to 2005 is currently under appeal, and ask that the Board refrain from addressing the current proposed Tariff until those issues resolved by the courts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Farnes", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

J. David Farnes  
Vice President, Industry and Regulatory Affairs  
Acting President & CEO