

SRN is very typical of the smallest webcasters. The RIAA has failed to demonstrate that they have taken into account the concern or realistic needs of the smallest webcasters with a low level minimum fee. A \$500 minimum is not financially sustainable, even in the best of times.

A \$100, \$250, and \$500 graduated scale is the only way to ensure the long term survival of small webcasters.

However, SRN does not have the resources to participate financially in a CARP. It should be noted for the record that our withdrawal from arbitration is due to excessive pressure from the RIAA. It is still our strong desire to have a voice in the process.