WHAT TO LOOK INTO

Example Music Publishing paid $2,297 less than your agreement says

About $2,300 a year

Example catalog · from the statements uploaded, 8 November 2026

At your agreement's rates, Example Music Publishing should have paid $117,878 in the last 12 months; it paid $115,581. All of it is streaming income from the United States ($2,297). Worked example - NEON ORCHARD, streaming (mechanical) income, United States: collected $9,229 x the agreement's 80% x your 100% share = $7,383 should have been paid; $6,922 was paid.

Should have paid	**$117,878**
Paid	**$115,581**
Difference	**$2,297**
Where	**Streaming · United States**

What to do

1. Send them the note (Copy as an email), with the one-page PDF.
2. Give them 30 days to answer, and ask for a corrected statement with the difference paid.
3. No answer, or not corrected? Your agreement's audit clause lets you, your lawyer or your accountant check their books - the evidence pack has the agreement wording and the lines behind it.

A note you can send

> Hello - I compared my statements in the last 12 months with our agreement. At its rates you should have paid $117,878; the statements pay $115,581, $2,297 less, mostly on streaming income from the United States. Worked example - NEON ORCHARD, streaming (mechanical) income, United States: collected $9,229 x the agreement's 80% x your 100% share = $7,383 should have been paid; $6,922 was paid. Could you check how it was calculated? Thank you.

Your catalog at a glance

Income in the statements	**$543,392**
Last 12 months	**$171,621**
Payors	**2: Example Music Publishing, Example Rights Society**
Statements from	**Sep 2023 to Jun 2026**

We checked every statement against the total it prints (24 of the 24 we could check match), every payor for missing statements, every kind of income in every country for more than one rate, every service for songs it stopped paying, your agreement's rates, every song on both sides (recordings and publishing) where you have both and every statement for doubles, take-backs and income without a song.

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