

February 6, 2012

Dear Librarian of Congress:

I am writing in favor of extending the exemption for Class 5 works. I agree with the language in the current exception:

"[...] the access controls do not appear to actually be deployed in order to protect the interests of the copyright owner or the value or integrity of the copyrighted work; rather, they are used by wireless carriers to limit the ability of subscribers to switch to other carriers, a business decision that has nothing whatsoever to do with the interests protected by copyright."

It would be a shame if third parties were able to misuse section 1201(a)(1)(A) for their non-copyright related business. I think that customers should be protected from this type of legal maneuvering by extending the exception for Class 5 works.

Sincerely,

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