

The people that receive XM broadcasts pay for their services. They choose to listen to the content that they want to listen to. Whether or not we like the programming, we choose to listen to what the service that we pay for has to offer.

Allowing XM and its affiliates utilize the "XM Instant Traffic & Weather" shall only continue what this country's economic foundation was built on -- competition. With competition, we can only hope that other stations (namely members of the NAB) will reciprocate in enhancing their programming including XM.

Just as satellite t.v. has penetrated the cable t.v. market (with local television), the FCC should have a circular view on the radio market as well.

I am in opposition to the current bill that has been introduced as HR4026 for the above reasons. I believe in fair competition and economic values and only hope that my fellow citizens (and members who represent them) of this great country agree.