

Attention FCC members, It has been brought to my attention that the National Association of Broadcasters or their lobbyists are trying to stifle XM satellite radio from providing certain content to its subscribers. Most specifically local traffic and weather conditions. First off, I urge you people to discard this push quickly. This is nothing more than the radio industry trying to get rid of competition. Satellite radio is paid for by subscribers. No one should dictate its content but we the customers. Second, anyone who is trying to stifle weather and traffic reports is really reaching for the ridiculous. Where is the harm in anyone putting out traffic and weather. It can only help society. It can only help decrease traffic, and allow people to be better prepared for weather. Where is there any harm in that. I dont see how public radio is affected by this. Let me add that in my market, metropolitan New York, there is very little but talk radio on the airwaves. It quite frankly is a disgrace. I have opted to pay for my radio content via satellite, and love the variety, and content. Please use good sense here. Also most of XM is commercial free. If satellite radio is to be censored, then so should cable tv, and movies, and theatre etc. If you dont like satellite radio then dont buy it.