

Myself and my family benefit greatly from having our XM satellite radio especially it's traffic and weather channels. Many times when you need a traffic report is when you are driving, and trying to find the traffic reports or wait for them to be aired on different radio stations is time consuming. If I have to be somewhere at a certain time or pick my son up by a certain time I know I will have to wait a maximum of five minutes for the XM traffic channel to air the traffic report for my area. Being a daycare teacher, the reliable weather reports are also extremely helpful, I can get continuously updated reports on the weather on my way into work so I know what to plan for the children in my program to be doing that day. As a consumer who pays for a service I do not feel the National Association of Broadcasters should be able to dictate what I am allowed to hear on a radio program I subscribe to. I support XM's ability to provide traffic and weather for it's subscribers. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you.