

It is my opinion that as xm radio is a subscription service that our ability to have local and national information should not be removed because corporate interest a less than adiquate job of providing service than does xm. I am a line haul truck driver and the service that xm provides becommes helpful. It is nice to have an unbroken signal for weather and traffic before entering a metropolitin area. I myself would like to see the service expanded to cover ruel areas as well. We drive through inclimate weather and an insight of what lies ahead is very helpful. I would like to see the featchers that commerical radio complaining about be supported by all parties. And that both xm and local outlets make a signal avaiiable to all on a specified channel in all areas of the country as a service. Such programing does not effect either market for the listner of pay radio or commerically sponsed radio.

I respectfull ask that you consider rejecting NAB Petition 04-160. I seems like jeleacy by those that didn't not think that a subscription service would go any place and because it did now they want to creat an unbalanced playing field.

I also feel that radio unlike the visual media should not be punished (widely censored) for the following reason. Public non-subscribtion visual media does not allow an individual the option of turning the channel before the image has been seen. Where audio can be turned off or listen to by choise. Most people can make a choice after only a few moments of broadcast time. But in a visual media your not given that choice, once it has ocured the visual image stays with the viewer.

Thank You,

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