

Ever since I subscribed to XM radio last year, I stopped tuning to local radio stations. XM's programming content is diverse and I can pick and choose what I want to hear. It will no longer matter to me what the local radio stations are broadcasting.

Also, even if the local stations air traffic and weather information, they are always outdated, too generic and at uncertain long intervals. I would hate to keep listening to silly chatter and music that I don't care about, just in order to catch a traffic report that happens once in a while. With XM, the information is instant and on demand.

Since satellite radio is a subscription based service, I would assume that the service should include all the needs of the subscriber that the service company can profitably provide.

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to allow XM to provide the kind of programming we like.

Thanks
Jimmy