

To our Representatives in Washington, I find it quite disheartening to learn about the attempt by the NAB to restrict my XM Instant Traffic and Weather reports. How dare they? I reside in the New York metro area and have enjoyed the addition of traffic and weather to the suite of XM offerings that I currently PAY for. Once again, there is another group of pompous, self-serving lobbyists trying to take away another service. Perhaps NAB should be concerned because now that I've switched to XM satellite, I can't listen to AM/FM stations anymore. The quality of XM far surpasses the radio dial. I am appalled to see the time and energy being expended trying to restrict traffic and weather rather than attempting to clean up the dial and provide better quality programming. Hypocritical to say the least! So, I implore you, please reject NAB's petition 04-160.