

Dear Ms. Marlene H. Dortch:

In granting licenses to XM and Sirius, the FCC was told that their services would be 'National' only. Both XM and Sirius have blatantly broken their promises and launched local traffic and weather services.

It is clear from the comments XM and Sirius filed in opposition to the NAB Petition that they view the sky as the limit - with technology to continue to localize their services they can make their formats virtually indistinguishable from local radio. This would hurt local broadcasters!

In Sacramento, our 4 stations deliver 67 local newscasts each weekday, 129 local traffic updates (including flying local aircraft to provide the best service possible information) and 139 local weather reports. Additionally, we provide 8 hours of long form news program each weekday, plus 4 hour on the weekends and long form public service shows each weekend! We are our community day in and day out.

Satellite radio does not have our community interest. There is no local investment. There is no public service. They do not and will care about Sacramento, CA. Sacramento is the backbone of our operation. Just yesterday, our stations raised over \$210,000 to send Northern California World War II veterans to Washington, DC to see the new World War II Memorial. Week in and week out, we are in the Sacramento community, supporting local events and helping local charities and organizations. XM and Sirius will never do this type of community work!

The FCC, in authorizing satellite radio, vowed to protect "vibrant" local broadcasting and promised to take "any necessary action to safeguard the important services that terrestrial radio provides." Well, the time is now to protect that vow!

Please support the NAB Petition today. If you would like to discuss this issue further, please contact me directly at 916-576-2222. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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