

To Whom It May Concern,

I recently received word of plans for XM Radio to expand their reach in to local radio. This goes against what they and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. promised and what the FCC relied on to help in the decision to grant them a license for satellite radio. That promise was that their service would be national only. Already we see that they can not be trusted in their business practices.

Not only did they break the promise that got them to where they are, but it's unlikely that they will be able to service local communities in the way that local radio has done for many years. You will say it's only localized traffic and weather service in the top twenty-one markets, but this is only the tip of the ice burg. The FCC must not accept this. If so I see it as just the beginning. Give them an inch and they will try to take a mile. The normal day-to-day listener will see it as local radio, which will eventually destroy radio at the local level.

Our cluster provides local news, weather and traffic to service our community. The cost is high, but we are here to service the communities in which we live. We know our community. We live here, go to church and shop here, therefore we and only we can best service our community. Not a national broadcast trying to mimic what we do locally.

Satellite Radio has no local interest. Would they make the same effort in servicing our community on the local level. The answer is simple. NO!

Our radio station raises hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for a number of charities. Everything from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, March of Dimes, The Victory Junction Gang Camp for children with catastrophic diseases, U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign and the list goes on and on. Satellite

radio could never be this involved on the local level like a local radio stations are.

The FCC, in authorizing satellite radio, vowed to protect “vibrant” local broadcasting, and promised to take “any necessary action to safeguard the important service that terrestrial radio provides.”

Satellite Radio has broken their promise they made to you. Please don't follow in their footsteps and break the promise you made to us. Keep radio local.

I support the NAB Petition!