

I am writing in support of the NAB petition. The FCC was promised by XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio in granting licenses for satellite radio, that their service would be national only. Because of that it would not hurt local broadcasters, but now they are clearly breaking that promise by launching "localized" traffic and weather in the top 21 markets. Clearly this will hurt local broadcasters, not just monetarily, but in it's community service. Our radio stations in Fresno are heavily involved in community services. We sponsor walks/runs, have guests come in the studio to promote their local events and run PSA's regarding these events. Without us, these local non-profit groups would be unable to get the word out about these events. We also provide our listeners with local news (from people who live and work here), traffic and weather. The FCC vowed to protect local broadcasting, and that time to protect us is now! Don't let XM and Sirius break their promises to the FCC. They have no local investments into our community. We work and live here and CARE about our community. I support the NAB petition!