

Please approve the Sirius and XM merger. I want to see the innovation that can be discovered by joined resources from the two companies, and want to ensure that satellite radio has a future. Without the merger, one or both of the companies may go bankrupt anyway. Satellite radio has much competition, from portable music players, FM radio, cable and satellite TV music stations, and internet radio stations. Furthermore, since Sirius and XM can be heard over the internet for subscribers, they will continue to compete with any other entities that also broadcast their stations over the internet. This isn't a merger to create a monopoly, it's a merger to create an entity that can compete with the formats I listed above. It can only help consumers for the companies to merge to help control prices, pool research budgets to create better, more efficient and powerful devices. Thank you for your time.