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The Honorable Kevin Martin
The Honorable Michael Copps
The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Consolidated Application for Authority to Transfer Control of XM Radio Inc.
and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. MB Docket No. 07-57**

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

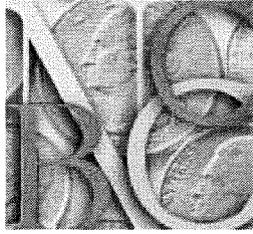
Attached for your consideration in connection with the above-referenced merger of XM Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. please find several recent press releases from the National Black Chamber of Commerce, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Latino Coalition, and the League of Rural Voters urging the Commission to approve the proposed merger.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, and the Commission's Public Notice dated March 29, 2007 (DA 07-1435), a copy of this letter with the attached press releases is being filed in the docket via ECFS.

Respectfully,

Robert L. Pettit

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**NATIONAL BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES FCC APPROVAL
OF SIRIUS-XM SATELLITE RADIO MERGER**

Notes numerous consumer benefits and improved programming for African Americans

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC), representing 95,000 African American owned businesses, echoed its support today for the merger between XM Radio and SIRIUS Satellite Radio, urging the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to act swiftly in its approval.

“Satellite radio is critical to the programming needs of African Americans,” said Harry Alford, NBCC president and CEO in a letter to the FCC. “Both companies offer dozens of channels that are targeted to African American entrepreneurs, entertainers, and consumers. A combined company will improve efficiency, expanding the breadth of these offerings while offering African Americans more choices at lower prices.”

XM and SIRIUS have both committed to offering opportunities for African American programmers and more choices for consumers at a lower per-unit cost. NBCC believes that these benefits clearly serve the public interest and that a stronger, more robust satellite radio industry will only enhance future competition.

There are currently many choices for consumers in the audio entertainment market, including AM/FM radio, HD and Internet radio, mp3 players, and many others. Allowing Sirius and XM to merge will allow them to more effectively compete and improve a new and developing market in audio entertainment.

The National Black Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in Washington, DC in March 1993. This business association represents 95,000 Black owned businesses and provides an advocacy that reaches all 1 million Black owned businesses. It is dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining African American communities through entrepreneurship and capitalistic activity within the United States and via interaction with the Black Diaspora. www.nationalbcc.org

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For Immediate Release:

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League of United Latin American Citizens Reaffirms Support of Sirius/XM Satellite Radio Merger

Satellite Radio Provides Unprecedented Access to Non-Traditional Sources of News and Information that are Critical to our Community – LULAC

Washington, D.C. (May 23, 2007) – The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the largest and oldest Latino organization in the United States today reaffirmed its strong support of the merger of Sirius and XM satellite radios.

“This is obviously important to LULAC, and this is likely to provide both Hispanic programmers and consumers with opportunities and choices,” said Rosa Rosales, LULAC National President. “More programming means that the ever diverse American consuming public can look to Satellite radio for news and entertainment.”

Satellite radio is a critical medium for Hispanic Americans, making available a wide range of listening choices that are not generally available on traditional broadcast radio. For example, ESPN Deportes, CNN Español, and several Latin music channels.

“More programming means more jobs – from the on-talent to production crews. And more programming means that the ever creative and entrepreneurial American spirit has yet one more potential outlet and distribution channel,” said Brent Wilkes, LULAC Executive Director.

In most cases, LULAC would support the maintenance of strong competition between two providers in a relevant market. But here there are considerable benefits from the proposed merger that we believe outweigh any countervailing concerns.

With expanded choices and better prices, satellite radio will be an even more attractive option for consumers and this ultimately benefits the growing Latino community in every part and section of the country and this is something that LULAC believes is clearly in the best interest of the community.

The League of United Latin American Citizens, the oldest and largest Hispanic membership organization in the country, advances the economic conditions, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.

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LATINO LEADERS STRONGLY APPROVE MERGER OF SIRIUS-XM SATELLITE RADIO
The Latino Coalition Calls for More Programming Diversity and Lower Costs to American Consumers as a Result of the Merger

WASHINGTON, DC – The Board of Directors of The Latino Coalition (TLC) today urged the FCC to approve the merger of SIRIUS and XM Satellite Radio, a merger which is beneficial to the health of the satellite radio industry and to the larger cause of strong competition in the audio entertainment marketplace.

“For far too long, the Latino market has been ignored by traditional radio companies,” said TLC President Robert G. de Posada. “Hispanics must turn to alternative sources like satellite radio for Spanish-language news, sports, music and diverse cultural programming.”

The satellite radio industry has been a launching pad for Hispanic programmers and is an increasingly popular service for a vast numbers of Latino consumers and other listeners who enjoy the richness of Hispanic culture, arts and news.

For programmers, the elimination of duplicate programming and expanded channel capacity will provide new opportunities for Hispanics and other entrepreneurial programmers as well.

“As a strong advocate for the diverse needs of the Latino community, we are always supportive of measures that will bring variety and expanded options to our community. In our judgment, the XM/SIRIUS merger will accomplish just that by bringing more programming opportunities for Hispanic Americans and millions of other listeners,” added de Posada.

With expanded choices and better prices, satellite radio will be an even more attractive option for consumers and this ultimately benefits the growing Latino community in every part and section of the country.

The Latino Coalition is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, D.C. TLC was established to address policy issues that directly affect the well-being of Hispanics in the United States. TLC's agenda is to develop and promote policies that will foster economic equivalency and enhance overall business, economic, and social development of Hispanics. www.thelatinocoalition.com



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**SIRIUS/XM SATELLITE RADIO MERGER CRITICAL TO GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL COMMUNITIES**

League of Rural Voters Adds its Voice and Support for Sirius/XM Satellite Radio Merger

Minneapolis, MN – The League of Rural Voters urged the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to approve the merger between XM Radio (Nasdaq: XMSR) and SIRIUS Satellite Radio (Nasdaq: SIRI), noting that the combined entity would offer listeners in rural communities more programming options at lower prices than those currently available from the two companies separately.

“In many rural areas throughout America, commercial radio reception can be extremely limited. Satellite radio has offered listeners in rural areas a robust alternative with hundreds of specialized channels that meet the programming needs of rural America,” said Niel Ritchie, the League’s Executive Director.

Consolidation of the commercial, over-the-air radio industry over the last decade has left much of rural America behind in recent years, as locally-owned stations are replaced with corporate conglomerates producing homogenized content with so-called local news and weather delivered from offices hundreds of miles away.

In announcing its support of the merger, the League also highlighted rural listeners who depend on satellite radio’s emergency and public safety stations.

Satellite radio is often the best source of diverse music, talk, news, and sports in remote areas, as many other alternatives to terrestrial radio have yet to reach there. A successful merger of XM and SIRIUS creates even more programming options and provides a clear benefit to the many listeners living in rural America.

The League of Rural Voters was founded in 1985 as a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the representation of rural people in the public policy making process. The League seeks to build awareness of the economic challenges facing rural communities while advocating for federal and state policies that focus government resources on education, health care and local and regional economic development.

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