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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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 Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Hispanic Federation, I am writing to express our support for the acquisition of XM Satellite Radio by Sirius.

As a non-profit organization serving the Latino community, the Hispanic Federation takes concerns relating to media concentration and mergers seriously, however, the circumstances of this application persuade us that satellite radio offers consumers programming that is diverse and accessible at reasonable prices.

For the most part, the mainstream media companies offer very limited music and entertainment programming targeted to the Hispanic community. Satellite radio, by contrast, does provide sought after programming such as CNN en Español, ESPN Deportes, and Mexico Canta. We believe that satellite radio provides expanding and vibrant platforms for news and entertainment for Hispanic Americans.

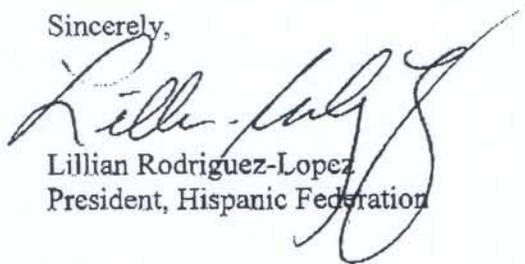
In recent news reports, it was indicated that both XM and Sirius have experienced financial hardships in recent months. We believe that the acquisition could help strengthen both companies and enable them to expand the universe of diverse programming available to communities across the country and provide additional channel capacity.

According to representations of both companies, the acquisition is also likely to save consumer costs by making more programming available for a lower prices (measured on a channel by channel basis) The XM-Sirius merger could give consumers the best of both services at a price well below the combined cost today.

As a national advocacy organization, we do encourage actions that will provide our community with the benefits of competition, lower prices and more choice in a fair and equitable manner. Given all of the competing considerations, we believe that the XM-Sirius merger will achieve these objectives and as such, we urge its approval.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lillian Rodriguez-Lopez".

Lillian Rodriguez-Lopez
President, Hispanic Federation

Cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
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