

i would like to request that the XM / SIRIUS satellite radio merger NOT be permitted to happen. i am and have been an XM subscriber for over 2 years now and have gotten poor customer service over this time as well as been lied to by false advertising by the company.

it is my belief as well as alot of my fellow subscribers and friends that if XM doesnt even listen to us customers now or honor their promises now before they would merge, then how can we trust them to follow any promises or agreements after a merger? we dont trust them to not force us to purchase new receiving units by altering the signal so that our current electronic receivers would no longer work; we also dont trust them not to raise the prices once there was no competition.

XM already lied to subscribers about the content on XM channel 202 - they advertise 202 as an uncensored XL channel, yet they censored and suspended the hosts of one of the shows on 202 for comments a guest made. i as well as hundreds of friends in our online community have spent the past few weeks emailing the executives of XM and calling their corporate offices to inquire about this censorship but have been ignored and tricked and hung up on. i myself have left several messages with my name and number for VP of programming Eric Logan and despite the secretary's promise that i would hear from him, i have received no calls. emails have also been unanswered. calling customer service centers of XM have left us on hold for hours and our requests for conervation about this suspension and false advertisement was ignored.

those of us who attempted to cancel our servie have been ignored and from best i can tell XM told customers that the subscriptions were cancelled when XM actually added between one to three months of free "credit" service in the week leading up to their stockholder meeting so that in our community's opinion, XM would be able to report higher subscriber numbers to the shareholders. the message boards we congregate on www.wackbag.com, www.peopleagainstcensorship.com and www.fullblownaids.com all have dozens of reports of XM subscribers having this very subscription lying by XM.

i and my fellow XM 202 community members believe in free market competition, and we have been lied to and fooled and disrespected by XM satellite radio. we are unable to believe what XM says as they have demonstrated that they are disinterested in providing the content they promise. we do not believe that XM would honor any agreements they would make regarding a merger to us, the subscribers. please do not allow an XM / Sirius merger.

thank you,

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