

I am strongly in support of the proposed merger between XM and Sirius. I currently subscribe to Sirius, which is great for listening to football and basketball when I'm on the road. I'm also a huge baseball fan, and enjoy the different types of programming that is available on both services. I would happily subscribe to both services, but I only have one car, and so I must choose one service. The merger would make both companies programs be available through one service. Even if I had to pay twice what I pay now, it would be worth it to me to be able to listen to what I want, when I want. I don't think this would be unfairly competitive to traditional radio because their service is FREE. In a competitive market, when one product is free and the other is a paid service, there really is no competition. The paid companies can't charge too much because the consumers could always choose to stick with the free radio. If they over-charge, they will not succeed in their business. They face too much competition from free radio, MP3 players, internet radio services, cell phones that play music, and many other products. I am really excited about the idea of being able to listen to all of the sports, talk, and great music content of both services all on one service. Please approve this merger.