

Sirius and XM Satellite radio should be allowed to consolidate their entities. The licensing clause that prohibits the merging of these two entities is outdated, 10 years old, and did not take into consideration the changes that have evolved in the audio industry. Terrestrial radio and audio players (ipod/MP3) have evolved into new revenue generating areas and provide greater variety of receiving audio transmissions. Consolidation would not impede the competition of audio providers and would better the audio industry.