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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Sirs:

I am in agreement with the following transcript and wish it entered as my comment along with accompanying Internet links, to the petition to allow SIRIUS/XM merger.

I believe the merger to be a step forward in leveling the field of the many varied providers in this segment. It is the product and content that consumers choices are driven by; not the delivery method. I also feel that this merger of equals would not constitute a monopoly in any form or fashion. The choices for consumers are many and varied and the prices are driven by the competition, not just between XM and Sirius but by all of the players in this service market. It is about choice for the consumer.

The flip flop comments and "paid to play" lobbying efforts of the NAB are disgusting. Their motives are defined by their aggressiveness, not by the law. The NAB's actions concerning this merger have been nothing short of big business "bullying" including manipulating the system with money in order to corral consumers in their camp only. These tactics have been transparent and documented by respected news groups, blogs, and individuals.

The following excerpts are from varied sources which all help to define the benefits to consumers that this merger will allow. There is also evidence entered below that again magnify the tactics used by the NAB to squash this merger for THEIR benefit with total disregard for the consumer.

Respectfully,
Petitioner

<http://satellitestandard.blogspot.com/> Carmel Group discredited.

<http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20070405-satellite-radio-report-author-i-am-not-a-flip-flopper.html> Carmel Group discredited

http://carmelgroup.com/publications/document/growing_another_telecom_pie/ Author of Carmel Group report discredited

http://www.postchronicle.com/news/original/article_21272190.shtml Alabama House resolution authorexposed conflict of interest

<http://satellitestandard.blogspot.com/> NAB admits to a multitude of competition from satellite services, digital etc; Also Law Students Consumer Group discredited.