

I would hope that as advancements in media/communication are made and new options are made available the public the FCC would not hamper the public's selection possibilities. The NAB does not, has not or ever has been concerned with what until recently was a captive audience/consumer (American Public) and have attacked every new medium (satellite, internet, repeaters, etc.) that could broaden what's available to the public. Whose interests are FCC protecting?

The Merger would not constitute a monopoly. The NAB proves this by their objections to it, almost all Radio Companies List Sirius, XM, or Satellite, and MP3 as competitors on their SEC Filings. That is direct proof by the NAB's own admission that they do compete directly with XM and Sirius even if they do a poor job at competing. Therefore any filing by the NAB is a conflict of interest and definitely should be considered biased and thrown out.

If a person had a court trial and a conflict of interest was established by anyone in the court, Juror, Judge etc... That person/entity would not be removed from the evaluation or judgment process. So, as an American I cannot believe that Senators who own Radio Stations, Nab, or anyone paying off a senator, FCC, or DOJ are allowed to go on with this embarrassing show of injustice.

Also it has been way to long for this clock to start. We are not talking a necessary utility, where Americans need to be protected from monopolies. We are talking about a luxury not a necessity so why are your agencies taking so much time. Payoffs? Stalling by the competition/NAB, as a Sirius sub and investor I am appalled by the amount of time this is taking, talk about unjust, untimely and unfair.

Allowing XM & Sirius to merge would/could improve the quality of current AM/FM radio and has arguably done so with the addition of terrestrial radio supported HD. The merger will bring much needed improvement to the quality of a Clear Channel dominated terrestrial radio offerings. Freeing consumers from the carbon copy, lousy content that has made satellite radio such a desired option.

From One Very Concerned American.

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