

The merger of XM and Sirius is in the best of interest of consumers. The service offered by satellite radio has been one of the greatest technological developments of the past ten years. However, there are now new technologies that add more competition to the audio landscape e.g. internet radio, I-Pods, cell phones, MP-3's. You can receive audio in so many different ways compared to ten years ago. The growth in satellite radio has slowed because of these competitors. The result of an XM/Sirius merger will provide the consumer with one financially strong satellite radio company that will be able to compete effectively in this very competitive and changing marketplace and will afford the consumer with even greater choice at an affordable price. Please consider this as a merger of equals who really do not compete against each other any longer but who compete in marketplace filled with new competitors and new technology. Thank you for providing the public with an opportunity to voice our opinion on this merger which will benefit us.