

I spend significant time travelling abroad. I am an internet subscriber to Sirius and use my internet connection through my lap top where I can get access (hotel rooms, wifi in coffee shops, etc.) to stay connected.

I urge you to approve the merger of Sirius and XM because I believe it would provide me with a much wider selection of programming from which I can select. Note that I would not consider two satellite radio subscriptions. I'd prefer to have the ability to select a basic package and a-la-carte options. In this way I'll have the ability to understand exactly what I am paying for premium options.

I understand your concerns about impact of a merger on consumers. My personal belief is that the issue of how content is transmitted is no longer the issue. For example, I am able to tune into hundreds or thousands of radio stations (both US and international) when travelling. I prefer to pay for Sirius because I prefer its content. This preference is not highly price elastic and I can assure you that if prices rose significantly without correlated increases in content I would exercise my consumer option and terminate. This would leave me with internet radio, terrestrial, HD, ipod, et. al.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
James Devern