

I think this merger is a fantastic idea! FM radio is dying only because of the dreadful, pre-programmed material marketed by the handful of communications companies controlling the airwaves - talk about a monopoly. Nice job FCC! FM has failed to provide quality music and information over the last 10 years. They have chosen to go down the path of dreadful "Morning Zoo" type programs which provide listeners with absolutely no music-related variety. And information?!? Ha! NPR is the only provider left on FM worth paying attention to... Oh, and a handful of classical and jazz stations being killed off by the general failure of FM. Satellite radio is the only viable access to new artists besides the internet. And talk about information! Let the big FM owners die a slow and painful death - that'll leave cheaper, more plentiful licenses available for upstart stations. The small, local markets may hurt for awhile, but in the end they'll be better served by owners who actually live and breath in their marketplace