

I believe that the proposed merger of Sirius and XM Satellite Radio should be fully approved. Anything less than full approval for this merger is tantamount to undermining the very fabric of free enterprise and capitalism.

Even the least informed person can see through what the NAB and other competing mediums are trying to accomplish and I'm sure that the public at large has had quite enough of the back room deals that have caused our magnificent government to buckle under the unrelenting pressure of corruption.

Competition for satellite radio is quite abundant from a number of sources. Any intelligent and rational person can plainly see that there are several competing options right in front of them when they sit in the drivers seat of their vehicle. From Terrestrial Radio, I-pod, Internet, and other Media Mediums, Competition abounds from the push of a simple button. The consumer has a multitude of choices right in front of them. If anyone should not like what they are listening to they have a number of effortless options that are physically inches away from each other. All it requires is personal choice.

Satellite radio will always have competition from other free audio entertainment sources that will continue to keep any price increase at bay. Simple laws of economics will impose price restraints on all forms of audio entertainment. If satellite radios prices rise to high people will revert back to other forms of comparable entertainment. People will naturally seek out the best value.

A combined Sirius and XM would also provide more choice in audio entertainment. Presently, for example, to listen to MLB a person is required to Subscribe to XM or to listen to NFL a person is required to subscribe to Sirius. (Both are available on other mediums as well but not on specific satellite radio programming). A Merger of these two companies would allow for any consumer out there to listen to any programming currently available on both stations. Basically, one stop shopping. This is a huge positive for the consumer.

For these reasons and more I believe that all the wise and informed consumers and voters of our elected officials will simply see through any excuse for rejection of this merger and vote accordingly against continued corruption in the future.

This decision is as plain as night and day, I hope all involved have the integrity to vote for approval of this merger.

Best Regards,
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