

Dear FCC,

I am responding to the merger proposal of Sirius Satellite Radio and XM Radio Holdings as I am a subscriber to both services. I would like to ask that the Federal regulators please approve this measure as allowing a merger of the companies would enable people such as me to pay for one single service rather than having to pay for two separate subscriptions. Both services offer very similar content except for a few exclusive personalities and or sports selections. Since this is a service for which I must decide whether or not to pay my hard-earned money for, I do not see how it would be negative for the two services to combine and offer consumers a better deal overall.

Free radio is easily obtained while Satellite must be paid for and depending on which content you're interested in, you must choose either one of the two providers or purchase both to receive all desired content. Having to go the extra mile in buying both services is unfair and a disadvantage for anyone looking to listen to all content on this medium of radio. As it stands, I would feel as if I am missing out on the opportunity to listen to one part of one service as it is missing from the other.

Please approve as it would help consumers in the short term and long term. After all, it is our money which we choose to pay for these services. Please remember that.

As a final comment, I would like to remind you that technology is always emerging and this includes satellite radio. It is not the way it was when licenses were first approved. Consumers must have a better choice in selecting a service to purchase now that content is more readily available on commercial and language free radio. Since free radio has evolved into a more moral and kid-friendly type of entertainment, other people must have an alternative option to listen to other content, even if it means paying for it. Thus, please help technology flourish by eliminating the restriction on satellite radio and allow consumers to have one choice just like radio enjoys one method of broadcasting. I should be able to have one single radio to listen to all services available through satellite radio. Just like any older radio can pickup

A.M and F.M, any satellite radio receiver should be able to pickup all satellite offerings/content. It is the right thing to do.

Thank you.

Sincerely, C. Palomino