

To Whom It May Concern:

I am 100% in favor of the merger between XM and Sirius satellite radio. With two separate satellite systems, consumers suffer because of inferior quality and programming.

The original satellite spectrum was cut in half in the name of "competition". Having one healthy provider instead of two weaker ones will help ensure the ultimate success of the medium.

The merger would restore that spectrum, thereby vastly increasing both channel capacity and sound quality. It will also allow for true mobile TV which, unlike cell phones, won't eat up my minutes.

It will also allow all major sports, plus exclusive programming such as Martha Stewart, on the same medium.

Prices will be controlled by competition from Internet and terrestrial sources, like HD radio, as well as iPods, multi-media cell phones, etc.

I sincerely hope you will do the right thing for both the consumer and the fledgling satellite radio industry and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

David J. Barrett