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The Honorable Kevin Martin
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: Consolidated Application for Authority to Transfer Control of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

Attached for your consideration in connection with the above-referenced merger of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. please find several recent press releases from the Second District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME), the Hispanic Federation (HF), the National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO), the New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (NYSFHCC), Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), and Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP).

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, and the Commission's Public Notice dated March 29, 2007 (DA 07-1435), a copy of this letter with the attached press releases is being filed in the docket via ECFS.

Respectfully,

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For Immediate Release:

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Leaders of Second District AME Church Join the Call for Prompt FCC Approval of Sirius Satellite Radio and XM Radio Merger

“Commercial Radio Stations Tend to Program for a Narrow Audience that Often Excludes African American Voices - Right Rev. Adam J. Richardson, Jr., Bishop, AME Church, Second District

Washington, D.C. (June 19, 2007) – The Second District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME), serving Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, the District of Columbia and 150,000 members, today weighed in with its strong support for the merger of Sirius Satellite Radio (Nasdaq: SIRI) and XM Radio (Nasdaq: XMSR) before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

“While African American music and culture have moved more into the mainstream in the last decade, our community still remains neglected by major media companies,” said the Right Reverend Adam J. Richardson, Jr., Bishop of the Second District of the AME Church. “Both XM Radio and Sirius have shown a true interest in providing a wealth of options to a large and diverse audience of Americans.”

The variety of programming available on satellite radio, including the modern gospel station Praise, countless music stations showcasing the past, present and future of African American talent, and sports commentary with Tiki Barber and Keyshawn Johnson has provided the African American community with a significant new source of information, entertainment and spiritual fulfillment.

“Major radio stations tend to program for a narrow audience that often excludes African American voices,” Bishop Richardson added. “It is in the public interest to strengthen the already challenged satellite radio industry in order to lower prices, give consumers more choice and create more options in the radio industry. To that end, we urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to expedite the approval of the merger of XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio.”

Recognizing the efforts of Sirius and XM Radio to offer more diverse programming more efficiently and at a lower price for consumers, the Second District of the AME Church has joined a growing list of minority advocates, including the National Black Chamber of Commerce, Latino Coalition, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Hispanic Federation and the League of Rural Voters in supporting the merger for the continued benefit of America’s consumers.

The Second Episcopal District encompasses the jurisdictions of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. The district is organized into 5 annual conferences – Baltimore,

Washington, Virginia, North Carolina, and Western North Carolina and 10 presiding elder districts. Its 400 local congregation have a membership of 150,000 persons. Affiliated non-profits own and operate many other programs and services adding additional fiscal and qualitative value to the asset base of the Second Episcopal District



For Immediate Release:

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**Prominent Latino Groups Urge Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
to Grant Speedy Approval of the Merger of Sirius Satellite Radio
and XM Radio**

*This Merger Will Offer Consumers Programming that is Diverse and Accessible at Reasonable
Prices – Lillian Rodriguez - Lopez, Hispanic Federation President*

New York, NY. (June 13, 2007) – The Hispanic Federation (HF), one of the nation’s largest Latino advocacy organizations, today joined a number of prominent groups in supporting the merger of Sirius Satellite Radio (Nasdaq: SIRI) and XM Radio (Nasdaq: XMSR).

“We encourage actions that will provide our community with the benefits of competition, lower prices and more choices in a fair and equitable manner,” said Lillian Rodriguez-Lopez, Hispanic Federation President. “We believe that the XM-Sirius merger will achieve these objectives and as such, we urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to grant a speedy approval.”

Satellite radio provides an important new source for news, information and entertainment for Hispanic Americans. With an emphasis on Latino programming unheard of on commercial radio, including CNN en Español, ESPN Deportes and Mexico Canta, Sirius and XM have both shown an innovative and dedicated approach to reaching Hispanic listeners.

“For the most part, the mainstream media companies offer very limited music and entertainment programming targeted to the Hispanic community,” added Ms. Rodriguez-Lopez. “We believe that satellite radio provides expanding and vibrant platforms for news and entertainment for Hispanic Americans.”

Hispanic Federation joins a number of prominent national organizations including the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Latino Coalition, New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, National Black Chamber of Commerce and League of Rural Voters in supporting the merger of Sirius Satellite Radio and XM Radio.

The Hispanic Federation is a service-oriented membership organization of 94 Latino health and human services agencies dedicated to promote the social, political and economic well-being of the Latino community. The Federation provides a wide range of services geared towards strengthening Hispanic families and supporting Latino institutions serving over two million Hispanics living in the Northeast region. For more information, please visit www.hispanicfederation.org.

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National Council of Women's Organizations Calls on the Federal Communications Commission to Approve the Merger of Sirius Satellite Radio and XM Radio

"Satellite radio today is a mere 3.4 percent of the overall radio market – a market dominated by men. A more affordable satellite radio market would be valuable not only to our members, but also to women across the U.S.," Susan Scanlan, Chair NCWO.

Washington, DC (June 21, 2007) – The National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO), a coalition of over 200 women's organizations and representing over 11 million diverse and talented American women, today called on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to approve the proposed merger of XM Radio (NASDAQ: XMSR) and Sirius Satellite Radio (NASDAQ: SIRI).

"Today, satellite radio is a mere 3.4 percent of the overall radio market – a market dominated by men. A stronger satellite offering can increase the audience for satellite radio," said Susan Scanlan, NCWO Chair. "A more affordable and more diverse satellite radio market would be valuable not only to our members, but also to women across the United States."

Satellite radio is home to a number of influential women. From Judith Warner to Candace Bushnell to broadcasting legends Barbara Walters and Oprah Winfrey, satellite radio offers women a unique perspective absent on everyday commercial radio and previously only accessible on television. With expanded choices and lower prices, satellite radio will develop into an even more attractive option for women nationwide.

"Expanding the audience and diversity of satellite radio programming would give women a better opportunity to access new sources of entertainment and enlightenment," added Scanlan. "Diversity in programming is a critical component of this merger, and should not be overlooked by members of the FCC Board as they begin their review process."

The NCWO joins several prominent and diverse national organizations such as the National Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Federation, Latino Coalition, the League of Rural Voters, Women Impacting Public Policy, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and Women Involved in Farm Economics, among others in supporting the efforts of satellite radio to bring greater competition, lower prices and diverse programming to American consumers.

The National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit coalition of more than 200 women's organizations across the nation collectively representing over eleven million women. For years, NCWO has convened the leadership of major women's organizations dedicated to focusing on national issues and public policy agendas affecting women.

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For Immediate Release:

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New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Lends its Overwhelming Support to SIRIUS/XM Satellite Radio Merger

*This Satellite Radio Merger Will be a Win-Win for our Businesses and our Community and We
Wholeheartedly Support it – Alfred Placeres, Esq. President, NYSFHCC*

New York, NY (June 07, 2007) – New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (NYSFHCC), one of the largest statewide advocates for the country’s two million Hispanic-owned businesses, today voiced its overwhelming support of the merger of SIRIUS (Nasdaq: SIRI) and XM Satellite Radios (Nasdaq: XMSR).

“The Hispanic marketplace is expanding at an unprecedented rate not only in large metropolitan areas, but in every remote corner of the nation,” said Alfred Placeres, Esq. NYSFHCC President. “We firmly believe that alternative news sources found in satellite radio have played a role in fueling this economic growth and we strongly urge the merger’s approval.”

Satellite radio is a central new source of information for Latinos and Hispanic Americans, providing many listening options unavailable on terrestrial radio. With CNN en Español, ESPN Deportes, and a wide variety of Latin music channels, both SIRIUS and XM have demonstrated a keen awareness and interest in the Hispanic marketplace.

“With expanded choices and better prices, satellite radio will be an even more attractive option for consumers, and this ultimately benefits our Chamber members and the two-million Latino-owned businesses in the U.S.” added Placeres. “Our community is more informed and better prepared to make important business decisions as a result.”

The NYSFHCC joins a host of prominent national organizations including The Latino Coalition, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), National Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Federation and League of Rural Voters in supporting this merger for the benefit of Hispanic-American businesses and the community at large.

New York State Federation of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce serves as an umbrella organization and network for more than 40 organizations. We are dedicated to sharing resources, opportunities and information to strengthen and serve the Hispanic Business Community.

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**WOMEN INVOLVED IN FARM ECONOMICS ISSUES LETTER OF SUPPORT
FOR SIRIUS-XM SATELLITE RADIO MERGER**

*Cross Country Signal Allows Farmers Everywhere to Enjoy Top Quality Music,
News, Entertainment and Sports Programming*

WASHINGTON, DC – Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) today endorsed the SIRIUS (Nasdaq: SIRI) and XM (Nasdaq: XMSR) satellite radio merger and encouraged the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to allow the deal to go through.

“The farms and rural communities we represent have been well-served by satellite radio,” said WIFE President Pam Potthoff, in a letter to the FCC. “Approval of the merger between SIRIUS and XM will ensure that our communities continue to receive important informational service via satellite radio, and also will provide our constituents with more programming choices at improved prices.”

Rural communities benefit greatly from the weather, emergency, and other informational services provided by satellite radio. SIRIUS regularly broadcasts 24/7 news and weather information during natural disasters and other emergencies while XM provides Red Cross Radio, which delivers critical information for victims and relief workers in disaster zones.

In addition to the weather, emergency and other informational services provided by SIRIUS and XM, rural communities enjoy and depend upon satellite radio to provide a diverse selection of programming. Both companies provide a broad range of channels, including specialized choices that appeal to our members and are unmatched by other service providers. The merger of SIRIUS and XM will enhance these programming options for rural listeners and consumers everywhere.

WIFE was organized in December 1976 at Sidney, Nebraska as a non-profit agricultural association. We are a grassroots organization dedicated to improving profitability in production agriculture through educational, legislative, communicative, and cooperative efforts. To learn more, visit <http://www.wifeline.com>.

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Women Impacting Public Policy Voices Its Support for SIRIUS-XM Merger
WIPP Cites Merger as Beneficial for Women, Small Businesses and Consumers

WASHINGTON, DC (June 18, 2006) – Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) announced its support today of the merger between SIRIUS Satellite Radio (Nasdaq: SIRI) and XM Satellite Radio (Nasdaq: XMSR) in a letter filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

“WIPP believes the merger of SIRIUS and XM will substantially enhance programming choices by creating a stronger satellite radio company,” said WIPP President Barbara Kasoff, in the group’s letter to the FCC. “It will also provide a number of important economic benefits for small businesses, clearly benefiting the public interest, and therefore should be approved by the FCC without delay.”

SIRIUS and XM provide a breadth of programming choices that appeal to WIPP’s membership, who are often underserved by other providers in the broad audio news and entertainment marketplace. For instance, the “one size fits all” model of programming found on terrestrial radio consistently overlooks the particular interests of consumers in favor of more nationalized, homogenous content. This is true of many of WIPP’s members, who do not have the same access to programming tailored to their interests as they do on satellite radio.

“Especially relevant to WIPP membership is the prospect of increasing the number of channels offering small business content, particularly issues of special interest to women and minorities in business,” added Kasoff.

WIPP is also encouraged by the operational efficiencies and the ensuing pricing benefits consumers will enjoy as a result of the merger. For example, when the merger is approved, consumers will be able to receive a variety of content from both services at a range of prices, including more à la carte offerings and pricing options that cost less than what they would currently pay.

As a national bipartisan public policy organization that advocates for and on behalf of women and minorities in business, WIPP believes the success of this merger will benefit our membership and all consumers nationwide.

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About WIPP:

Women Impacting Public Policy is a national bi-partisan group comprising well over half a million members. The non-profit organization is the public policy voice for 47 national Women in Business groups and is The Voice for Women in Business in Our

Nation's Capital. WIPP strengthens its members' sphere of influence in the legislative process, creates economic opportunities for members and builds alliances with other small business organizations. Visit www.wipp.org.