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FCC
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC:

To Whom it may concern,

I am asking the FCC and my elected officials to please permit the merging of these two ALMOST identical satellite radio companies. I think the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) reaction to this merger proves they are concerned about a stronger, stiffer, competitor from a merged satellite radio company. I read an article from Orbitcast.com that the NAB is asking all of its members to write anti-merger letters to the FCC.

My boyfriend prefers Sirius and I prefer XM, so both of our vehicles have TWO receivers each for \$40.00/month. I also like SOME of the programming Sirius has. A merger makes so much sense. The new Slacker company and the advancement of HD digital radio did not exist when Sirius and XM started out. If you now consider the Apple Ipod and ALL the other various mp3 players, along with cell phone services for music, internet radio and streaming radio, and good old AM-FM radio, there is PLENTY of competition out there.

I think this merger should be such be a non issue, in my humble opinion. Without a merger I am afraid one or both of these companies might not survive and cease to exist in the near future due to all the COMPETITION.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gelzheiser

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