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

Dear FCC:

I find it not a little ironic that when former attorney general John Ashcroft failed in his bid to represent Sirius and XMSR FOR the proposed merger, he subsequently sold his services to the N.A.B. AGAINST said merger. Please consider what we, as consumers, want; and not what some paid lobbyist or "consultant" claims is in our best interest. It is almost inconceivable to think that satellite radio is not competing with terrestrial radio, internet radio, iPods, et al.; and with technology evolving at the pace it is, the list of competitors will grow exponentially. A merger IS in the best interest of the consumer.

Sincerely,

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