

I support the combination of licenses for XM and Sirius, and thus the merger of Sirius and XM. I do not believe the combination will stifle the competition at all.

We currently have many ways to listen to radio other than satellite (both free and pay services), i.e., over the airwaves or via the internet many ways.

Listening to the comments made by the current CEO of Sirius, I agree that this merger could produce even more consumer options for listening than are currently available on either XM or Sirius; like instead of subscribing to the entire XM or Sirius network, they could offer different options of listening for a varying range of prices for varying numbers of channels---I like that. I will be able to choose which channels I want to buy instead of buying all of them and paying one price. As long as the consumer has options, the satellite radio companies will need to keep their prices competitive; so I do not fear them raising the cost. They will be forced to innovate for increased costs, and that's ok as long as the consumer has other options.

In conclusion, I support the merger because I believe it will allow us consumers who subscribe to satellite radio more options to choose different channels at possibly lower cost.