

I oppose the terms offered by the two companies for merger. Specifically, increasing the monthly subscription rate for 'premium' access by \$2.04 and offering an a la carte option.

A \$2.04 increase based on 14 million users will give the merged organization about \$432 million dollars in extra revenue per year for what people are essentially paying \$12.95 for at this time.

Secondly, please note that while the hearings have occurred Sirius has canceled or suspended at least two of their channels, yet they are charging subscribers the same \$12.95 rate. Proposing to offer consumers a premium option which may include one or more channels that were part of the standard plan in the past is simply a bait and switch tactic.

Finally, requiring consumers to purchase another piece of equipment to take advantage of the a la carte option is inappropriate. This issue concerning adult or violent programming is overblown. Most subscribers will forego the additional expense. Those that want an a la carte option will be required to make additional investments - and yet offers another revenue bump to the new organization.

Thank you.