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FCC
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear FCC:

Hi,

It is with considerable excitement and frustration that I write to you today.

Excitement at the possibility of having a combined Sirius/XM, and frustration at yet another letter written to you by someone who has ties to terrestrial radio and/or the NAB.

When I heard Sirius/XM might be merging I thought how great it would be to have more options in programing, and now more choices in pricing. I will likely go for the complete package and enjoy all, while at eh same time blocking those channels I feel inappropriate for my family...not the family plan, but I do like that I can even now block certain channels. All of us in my family hope the merger is approved.

We think the merger should be approved not just for the selfish side of wanting more choices, but also, since I speak a lot to my kids about business, from a fair and reasonable perspective. The competition with the numerous other mediums is obvious and it is hard for us to understand how some people and politicians are voicing their opinion against it. That is until we began finding out that the vast majority, if not all, of those politicians and people are somehow associated with regular radio or with the NAB. The most recent being the guy from WI who just yesterday

wrote you a letter. Come to find out even he is associated indirectly by way of an associate who helped him tremendously with his career owns radio stations and is acquiring more in their home state. Acts like this are so frustrating and irritating.

Our hope is the FCC and DOJ can see through these people and politicians opposing this merger. All one has to do is take a look at who is against the merger and they will see the many and obvious political stances they are taking rather than what is right or of common sense. Walk out into the street and ask what people use for entertainment and one will receive many different answers...though my guess is most would say ipod or regular radio.

We hope our letter has at least as much impact, if not more impact, than politicians who are biased based on associations and favors being returned.

If you have taken the time to read this letter, we thank you. We trust the FCC will accept our support for the merger and approve the request.

Thanks again

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