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

Dear FCC:

Chairman Martin,

I would like to say that not only do I support the merger of SIRIUS Radio and XM Holdings, but the reactions of groups such as the National Association of Broadcasters borderline offensive.

I strongly urge the Federal Communications Commission to embrace the proposed merger.

A merger of these two companies does not necessarily constitute a monopoly, and has many foreseeable benefits. It is obvious that much competition exists in the form of standard terrestrial radio and HD Radio. This is not to mention other, more recently developed avenues, such as the internet radio, cellphones, and players such as the iPod.

The deplorable actions of the NAB only make this more obvious.

I like that idea of paying less via ala-carte programming packages. Also, companies such as SIRIUS seem to be practically giving away equipment. I have no concern that future equipment will be "costly." I'm sure equipment will be reasonably priced, even low cost.

Additionally, as an American who lives in a "rural area," I feel this merger will deliver more choices--along with additional emergency

services--to my home and car. The League of Rural Voters has already come out in support of the merger for these very reasons.

If the terrestrial radio community were truly concerned with me, a "rural" listener, they would have worked to create more options here long ago.

The FCC has a lot of smart people, and I'm sure this matter is understood quite well. I'm sure that the agency can make the right choice for American listeners well withstanding the pressure and underhandedness of groups like the NAB, as well as their puppet organizations.

Times and risks change. We have to keep up. The market is not the same at it was yesterday. The market will change again tomorrow.

Please support the proposed XM/SIRIUS merger.

Sincerely,

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