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9/25/2007 8:26:54 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to brad@nwpoles.com.

brad@nwpoles.com wrote on 9/24/2007 4:45:40 PM :

Brad Shannon Colburn (brad@nwpoles.com) writes:

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am writing you today to ask that you approve the merger between XM and Sirius. I own membership in both companies and love both services. I am a former stock holder of Sirius shares, which I have recently sold and I truly believe that a merger would benefit the avid listeners to satellite radio and radio in general. If the companies are combined it would be beneficial to the entire population in the form of improved news and entertainment. I also live in rural Alabama and personally believe that the opposition to the merger stems from small radio stations and their affiliates who haven't spent money to make the necessary improvements in the past 20 years to keep their avid listeners and whom are jealous and envy satellite radio in general. I am also vice-president of the world's largest utility pole manufacturing company and can assure you that I understand communications in today's market. If it weren't for our products(utility poles) then we could not communicate via the phone lines throughout the U.S. I strongly urge you to approve the merger of Sirius and XM and I also urge you to make this a prompt decision. I feel that you and your co-workers have had ample time to make your decision. I urge you to disregard the comments and politics in this decision and make this decision solely on the basis of the future needs of the american public and also the current and future advancements in technology.

Thanks for your time,

Brad S. Colburn
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10/8/2007 9:28:28 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to segaltech@yahoo.com.

segaltech@yahoo.com wrote on 10/8/2007 9:27:54 AM :

Hello,

I'm submitting this to alert you to a very dishonest thing that Sirius is doing - which should make you think twice about letting it merge with XM and becoming the ONLY satellite company.

The Sirius Sportster 4 is being advertised with and AUX IN hole in the front, that one could plug an IPOD into. But when the salesman at RadioShack opened up the package, there was no aux in hole.

When I called Sirius, they said they stopped making the Sportster 4 with the aux in hole. Yet all over the internet, the product is featured with this hole.

This is the kind of thing you should see a lot more of if they become one company.

Please do not allow the merge.

Scott Segal

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