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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; Consolidated Application for
Authority to Transfer Control of XM Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite
Radio Inc., MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for consideration in connection with the above-referenced merger of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. please find a press release from Senators John Ensign and Jim DeMint, praising the efforts of Sirius and XM to offer consumers greater choices.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, and the Commission's Public Notice dated March 29, 2007 (DA 07-1435), a copy of this letter with the attached press release is being filed in the docket via ECFS.

Respectfully,

/s/ Robert L. Pettit

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Ensign, DeMint Praise XM, Sirius for Efforts to Offer Customers Choices

Washington, D.C. – Senators John Ensign (R-NV) and Jim DeMint (R-SC) today praised XM and Sirius Satellite Radio for promising to offer their customers increased control over which radio channels they receive, should their proposed merger be approved and completed.

“These options will give American consumers more control over the programming they pay for,” said DeMint. “Sirius and XM have responded to the market’s desire for more choice, and we applaud them for voluntarily offering subscribers new and innovative listening options. We are particularly pleased that they will offer family-friendly options that allow subscribers to block adult programming.”

“The entertainment marketplace is very dynamic and competitive,” said Ensign. “This is a great example of how private industry can and will respond to the demands of consumers without the need for government intervention. We hope that other entertainment providers will follow XM-Sirius’ lead and offer Americans increased choices and customization.”

The Senators also pointed out that many of the promised options would actually cost subscribers less than the current packages offered by Sirius and XM.

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