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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: MB Docket No. 07-57
Consolidated Application for Authority to Transfer Control of
XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached a letter from U.S. Representative Gregory W. Meeks concerning the proposed merger of XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed in the above docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

cc: (via email): Chairman Martin; Commissioner Copps; Commissioner Adelstein;
Commissioner Tate; Commissioner McDowell; Daniel Gonzalez; Michelle Carey;
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The Honorable Kevin Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

Last week I, along with several of my colleagues, wrote to inform you that we support the consolidated transfer applications of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. ("XM") and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius"). In that letter, we stated that the merger would allow the companies to offer "more unique and diverse programming" by better utilizing capacity.

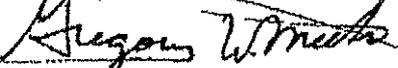
However, it has just recently come to my attention that Georgetown Partners, a minority-owned private equity firm, has presented a proposal to both the FCC and the Department of Justice that specifically addresses the issue of diverse programming. This approach also been endorsed by several leading organizations committed to our nation's minority population.

Under the proposed structure, a minority controlled entity would lease sufficient broadcast infrastructure and at least 20 % channel capacity on a long term or permanent basis from the merged company, as a pre-condition of the merger. Such a structure would assure the public, and specifically our minority population, of competing diverse program service consisting of 50-100 channels in the satellite radio marketplace.

By allowing a minority-controlled entity to be the lessee, the Commission would serve the public interest by achieving diversity of ownership in this large medium as well as enhanced minority media ownership in general-two areas that the Commission has been asked to address by advocacy groups from various cross sections of our society.

As you consider the pending consolidated transfer applications of XM and Sirius, I strongly urge you and you and your fellow Commissioners to give due diligence and review this type of proposal to ensure that minorities have continual access to diverse programming in satellite radio.

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Meeks
Member of Congress