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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; Application for Authority to
Transfer Control of XM Radio, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc.,
MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Citizens for Community Values is a non-profit public policy organization in Cincinnati, Ohio that supports the proposed merger of XM Radio, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. that is currently before the Federal Communications Commission.

Citizens for Community Values serves as the family policy council in Ohio for Focus on the Family. For some time, we have been concerned about the coarsening of our culture and its impact on families through the many media outlets available today. Much of our focus has been on broadcast and cable TV, broadcast radio, and most recently satellite radio.

As technology continues to expand, certainly the choices we each have for entertainment expand. We have heard from many families who want more choice in limiting those options so that they are not forced to pay for a particular service or channel that they do not want or that carries offensive programming.

We have been informed that, should they be successful with the merger, XM and Sirius will offer more choice to their subscribers, particularly related to adult-themed programs. Our constituents, along with many other Americans, do not want to be forced to subsidize such programming. The XM/Sirius offer to refund associated subscription fees is a great step forward.

Thank you in advance for giving strong consideration to the concerns I have raised today relative to the proposed merger. I believe all consumers will benefit by such.

Sincerely,

Phil Burress
President