

Let me first state that I support the merger.

Satellite radio represent 5% of the radio market and is in direct competition with terrestrial radio. How can this be considered a potential monopoly? Of course the NAB is opposed to this merger, it will create a stronger competitor. Pricing has to improve for satellite radio to gain market penetration which only benefits the consumer.

This commission becomes more of a joke day by day. This is a simple decision. With the length of time this is taking, there should be a federal inquiry into why this is being held up. This commission exists to serve the best interests of the public, not corporate lobbyists. If they cannot perform this simple task, perhaps the wrong people have been put on the job.