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FCC
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC:

To Whom it May Concern:

I believe there is a problem in this country when decisions are being made and the big picture is not being taken into account. The merger between Dish Network and DIRECTV was squashed, that merger should have been allowed based on total competition; the satellite TV providers compete with Cable TV and the new Triple play telecoms and the Internet! Sirius and XM have the same type of terrestrial competitors, they compete with Cable systems that deliver audio channels, local radio stations and now local HD radio and they compete with the Internet radio!

Sirius and XM by merging are going to improve their customers experience and choice. If they choose to raise the price of their service then people have the choice to leave and listen to local radio, or cable radio or internet radio or CDs...

They should have the choice to merge and I should have the choice to have access to additional channels and programming from the combined company. I also have the choice to listen to something else.

Sincerely,

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