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

Dear FCC:

Please know that there are millions of us out here with satellite radios who are anxious for this merger to be approved. We'll be getting far more content than is available to us now. We'll be able to pick and choose from ala carte packages to tailor our listening to our personal taste at a lower price than we pay now. The merger is decidedly pro-consumer from the end user's point of view, which should be the prime view being considered.

We satellite radio listeners are in limbo. We don't know if our company is going to survive alone to keep providing the radio we've become accustomed to. It would be a great loss to consumers if the FCC blocks their path to full viability in a very competitive media marketplace that includes many popular electronic and internet media outlets as well as terrestrial radio. We're not concerned with creating what, at best, would be a monopoly only under the narrowest and most shortsighted of definitions. We're concerned that the established and newer forms of media don't conspire to kill satellite radio in its infancy and deny us this other source of music and content/

Please get on with people's business as soon as possible and approve this pro-consumer union. It's not fair to the public, the companies or their shareholders to keep dragging the process on and on. Multi-national oil conglomerates were allowed to merge in much shorter a span of time. Let's get this one done for the sake of all involved. It's about time.

Sincerely,

Bill Montferret