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

Dear FCC:

I am writing this letter in support of the merger between Sirius Satellite Radio and XM Satellite Radio. I feel that this merger would benefit myself and all consumers by offering more listening choices at a reduced pricing tier. Currently, consumers have to pay double if they want the content offered by each provider. Additionally, they have to purchase equipment from each vendor as well. This is actually cost prohibitive as well as content prohibitive. Allowing these companies to merge would only benefit the consumer. Satellite radio is a consumer choice. It is not a necessary item such as heating oil, gasoline, food, or phone service. As such, consumers will decide whether or not to continue or abate their Satellite service should the pricing prove to be prohibitive. A merged Sirius/XM is well aware of this fact and would not alienate their customer base by increasing prices in such a counterproductive fashion. The pricing tier agreed to as a condition of the possible merger will further insure that the consumer will benefit from a combined entity. It is overwhelmingly clear that the consumer would only win with a combined XM/Sirius. This is a government of, for, and by the people. Clearly the people would be served by allowing these two entities to combine. As taxpayers we have a right to a timely decision by those agencies responsible for the oversight and regulation of this matter. I urge you to support the approval of this long pending merger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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