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FCC
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Room TW-B204
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Dear FCC:

I am subscriber to both services as each one carries content that the other does not. A merged entity with a la carte choices would greatly reduce my expenses and at the same time be beneficial for all concerned. If a merged XM/Sirius entity were truly a monopoly and did not compete with terrestrial radio, then why is the NAB spending so much money trying to defeat it? Allowing both companies to fail is not in the best interest of U.S. citizens. Delaying the merger is hurting the consumer, the economy, the companies and investors. I think the concept and licensing of satellite radio was very progressive, not supporting the medium in order that it may continue to exist, is very regressive and wasteful. Please do what is right by the American consumer and allow the merger to take place.

Sincerely,

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