

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you with regards to the Sirius/XM Merger. As a tax paying citizen and Sirius subscriber, I am completely outraged by the delay in approving the merger of these two companies. I currently subscribe to Sirius for its football and Nascar programming and with baseball season approaching will be forced to spend additional money for the XM hardware and subscription service because Sirius does not offer baseball. In these hard economic times this money could have been saved with this merger approval and the alla carte pricing that is being offered for the consumer. It is clear as day that both Sirius and XM compete with free radio, as evidenced by simply pushing a button on my home and car stereo, by plugging in an IPOD, by streaming free radio from the internet. All of these compete directly with both Sirius and XM. As I hear more and more stories about the NAB spending millions of dollars trying to block this merger it is quite upsetting. Are they going to pay for both of my subscriptions? I think not. However what I do think, is that the NAB knows that they are in fact direct competition with both Sirius and XM and are doing everything possible to block additional competition of one company. I like to think that our great american government is above and beyond such corruption so I ask you please, to approve this merger swiftly and allow subscribers such as myself to save additional money in both hardware and subscription costs.

Thank You