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

Dear FCC:

Dear Senators and House Representatives,

Before I purchased my XM radio I spent 3 years deciding which radio to go with either XM or Sirius. What divided me was the sports. I was so sick of local radio (owned by CBS, Clear Channel and Emmis Communications) with commercials one after another and DJ's acting like they were still in high school and music that was one on the pop top 50 list. As the big communication companys buy more and more radio stations and merger with other companys the format gets worse. I ask Congress to do the right thing and let these two company merge so that the consumer can decide whether they want to pay for radio or listen to free radio. Sirius and XM have agreed to be regulated and have layed out an a le carte pricing so the consumer doesn't get hammer with high prices. Let's move radio to the next generation as what cable TV did with TV (big improvement of the rabbit ears don't you think). Free radio represents the rabbit ears of radio. I know that the two companys (XM and Sirius) signed a agreement that they would not merge when they started out but times have changed so we must look toward the future and give customers a chance to decide.

PS I also have Sirius on my Dish Network and love having both satelite companys.

Sincerely,

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