

I am submitting this email to you in support of the XM Sirius merger. I support the merger for the following reasons:

1) I am a current XM subscriber and was looking forward to the enhanced content available to listeners due to the additional radio channels, for an additional fee of course. I have an XM Radio, and pay \$14/month for satellite radio, however I do not intend to spend another \$200 for a new Sirius radio, so that I can also receive those channels. With a merger I would be able to tune in to all the informative Sirius programming, without spending much more.

2) In addition, at the present time there does not appear to be enough subscribers to support two nationwide satellite radio companies. Satellite competes with digital radio, cable radio and Internet radio, and has not entirely caught on yet. Perhaps in 15 years, a new satellite company could be developed, however, at the present time 2 companies are not profitable.