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

Dear FCC:

The FCC has acted inappropriately in postponing for so long the merger between these two companies. As a young person, I suppose it is easier for me to equate all types of media (ie. iPod, Radio, Satellite Radio, Internet Radio, TV), where as for some reason prior generations find it more difficult and want to make satellite radio an industry unto itself.

The FCC should have taken no more than 2 months to approve this deal, even preempting the DOJ. It has cost shareholders a significant amount of invested capital that could have been captured and invested in other upstarts, and it has cost subscribers a year of not getting exactly what they want out of their monthly payments to these companies. There was never a threat of monopoly from this merger, there is too much choice; something else the current generation has grown accustomed to while prior generations still do not understand it.

Do not be afraid of what you don't know, and hasten the decision to allow the companies to bring economic and personal gain to an economy that is wavering. Â

Sincerely,

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