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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation in Connection With the
Consolidated Applications for Authority to Transfer Control in
Connection With the Sirius/XM Merger, as Amended
(MB Docket No. 07-57)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 1, 2008, the undersigned and Jerry Kilgore of Williams Mullen, and Hal Singer of Criterion Economics, LLC, representing the Consumer Coalition for Competition in Satellite Radio ("C3SR"), met with Ms. Amy Blankenship, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, regarding C3SR's opposition to the merger.

C3SR reviewed its prior submissions in opposition to the proposed merger of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. ("XM") and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius"). C3SR referenced the evidence of direct competition between XM and Sirius, which was recently submitted to the Commission by former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and apparently was disregarded in the recent decision by the Department of Justice Antitrust Division. The proposed concessions by the merger parties and the proposed conditions of others were discussed. C3SR reiterated that the merger applications should be denied, but if granted, the need for a structural remedy with accompanying conditions to ensure that SDARS competition is restored quickly is imperative.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules and DA-07-1435, this letter is submitted via ECFS for inclusion in the public record of these proceedings, with an email copy to Ms. Blankenship.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julian L. Shepard".

Julian L. Shepard
Counsel for C3SR

cc: (via e-mail)

Ms. Amy Blankenship