

Let's say I build a better mouse-trap. Should I be required to include the old mouse-trap technology into my new design so as to keep the old mouse trap business dominant?

Should I be required to give a percentage of my mouse-traps to people who want to catch mice for scientific purposes?

And last but certainly not least, Should I agree that my mouse-traps should be mandated to catch white mice only, leaving brown mice for the old mouse-trap makers?

Free market capitalism. Isn't that what this country is about? The old mouse trap makers had 100 years to build a better mouse-trap. They chose not to.

When a car company like Honda came along, they built a better mouse-trap. It forced the competition to step up their games...and they did. This is what competition does. It forces the weak to become strong.

This is not about xm and sirius. It's about satellite radio vs. terrestrial radio vs. ipods vs. internet, etc. This IS competition. I used to love radio as a kid! It's not about music anymore. It's about how many ads they can put out an hour. Their mouse-trap is outdated. Make them build a better mouse-trap. One that is appealing to the consumer. Approve the merger...this is after all, America.

Speaking of car companies, I understand the NAB wants HD radio incorporated into all satellite radios. At first I had no problem with this...after all, most satellite radios have am/fm. I thought it would be great if all radios had all options. I now realize that what the NAB is doing is looking for a mandate from the federal government requiring automakers to include their new gizmo. That seems particularly unfair to automakers.