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

Dear FCC:

It is amazing to me that there has been 26 meetings with Georgetown Partners, and not one meeting with consumers like me who will benefit from this merger with convenience and savings.

Just a short note regarding the Sirius/XM merger, thank you for your time.

I live in San Pedro California where I work as a Longshoreman in the port of Los Angeles. Because I work long hours 6 to seven days a week, radio has been my main form of entertainment, news and sports for the last 13 years. I listen to a combination of terrestrial and satellite radio for about ten hours a day. I am a subscriber to both Sirius and XM, and listen to a variety of local talk shows on terrestrial radio. I was very excited when Sirius/XM announced their intention to merge over a year ago. A merger would mean I could get all my favorite programming all wrapped up into one unit for half the price (even less with ala cart). I have followed the news reports regarding the merger very closely and have been encouraged by your comments regarding the merger. I think you understand that we are in a new age of emerging technologies and regulators need to understand these new technologies and let them flourish. Satellite radio is a direct competitor to terrestrial radio (as evident by the strong opposition by the NAB and Clear channel among others) as well as I pods, HD radio, internet radio, etc. It is amazing to me that there has been 26

meetings with Georgetown Partners, and not one meeting with consumers like me who will benefit from this merger with convenience and savings. I urge you to allow the merger to pass with a minimum amount of concessions and allow these two companies to survive, the economy and the consumer will benefit greatly.

Thank You,

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Sincerely,

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