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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 07-57 (Transfer Control of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.
(XM) and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. (Sirius))

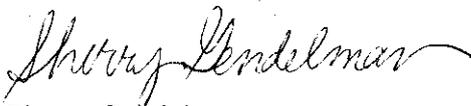
Dear Ms. Dortch:

As Chair of the Board of the Pacifica Radio Network, I am very aware of the impact that media consolidation has had on the radio broadcasting landscape over the last decade. Therefore I write to express my opposition to the proposed merger of Sirius and XM Satellite Radio. This union would transfer the entire satellite radio spectrum over to one entity, giving that company unilateral control over this promising resource.

I do, however, concur with the comments of the Prometheus Project, the Media Access Project, and Public Knowledge regarding this docket. If the Commission does approve the merger, the new broadcaster should be required to reserve at least 5% of its channel capacity to noncommercial educational and informational programming over which it has no editorial control.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Very truly yours,



Sherry Gendelman
Chair, Pacifica Foundation National Board

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