

Dear FCC Commissioners:

The Commercial radio has operated as a monopoly using public airways which owned by citizens. The consequences of a monopoly are anti-consumer behavior as evidenced by NAB lobbying efforts to drag the XM/SIRI merger decision for 14 months.

What has Georgetown Partners said different in the 28 subsequent meetings that they did not say in their first meeting with FCC. It is the same stuff repeated and this nonsense has to stop. Also, on what grounds do they ask for 20% of the channel capacity for free? This is highway robbery and the personalities behind Georgetown had careers built on extortion and kickbacks.

If Commercial radio was not threatened by SIRI/XM merger and A la Carte pricing was not that ground breaking of an idea, why would they be opposing it so vigorously? Then we have bribed and corrupt senators and other politicians who are willing to deface the very office/position they hold by expressing ignorant and nonsensical opinions.

Approve the merger and do it NOW. It is in the best interest of the consumer. We will see better programming and lower costs.

IMHO, FCC also is a government sanctioned monopoly whose actions do not seem to favor the consumer. But I will leave that discussion for another day.

SHOW SOME COURAGE AND DO THE RIGHT THING BY APPROVING THE MERGER NOW.

Respectfully submitted

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