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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

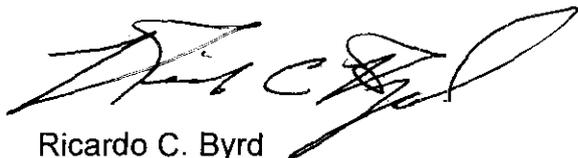
The National Association of Neighborhoods (NAN) strongly disagrees with the consumer impact analysis done by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding the proposed merger of XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio. DOJ states, "...the Division's evaluation has been highly fact-specific, and many of the relevant underlying facts are not public." Secret "underlying facts" are not in the public interest. It is impossible to refute undisclosed information.

Further, NAN believes this merger will do irrefutable harm to the availability of diverse radio programming, impair the survival of small market community oriented radio stations and lacks significant benefits for consumers.

The National Association of Neighborhoods is one of America's oldest and largest grassroots multi-issue membership organizations. NAN's mission is to improve the quality of life in the nation's most important communities - its neighborhoods. Individually and collectively, NAN and its more than 2,500 member organizations strive to improve economic, social, environmental, health and safety conditions in their neighborhoods.

NAN believes that an XM-Sirius merger would add little, if any, value to our neighborhoods. Subsequently, NAN requests that the FCC use a fair and transparent process in evaluating this proposed merger.

Sincerely,



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