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

Dear FCC:

I'm disturbed by the amount of time it is taking the FCC to make a ruling on the Sirius-XM merger. I realize that monopolistic companies like Clear Channel do not want this merger to happen, because it would disrupt their homogenization of all radio in America. I also realize that Clear Channel & Friends have very powerful lobbyists who must be firmly opposed to this merger. There are many choices in audio entertainment: FM Radio, AM Radio, Satellite Radio, MP3 Players, Internet Radio, and Live Music Events. I can't understand why there is talk of a satellite monopoly when you can't turn on a radio anywhere in America without hearing a bland, boring Clear Channel affiliate playing the same 40 songs all day. I believe that the Clear Channel grip on America is culturally bankrupt and much more damaging to our entire culture than 2 satellite radio companies merging to survive and offer better pricing and options to their customers.

Sincerely,

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