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

Dear FCC:

Dear Sirs,

I appreciate that your responsibility to the listening public is of paramount importance and that your department strives to do what's best for all Americans. I must address the lengthy amount of time that this department has taken to make a decision to allow the merger between Sirius and XM.

As a Sirius listener, I am excited at the opportunity of receiving more programming for the same price and also the pledge by Sirius that my receiver will never be obsolete. But I am worried that satellite radio will cease to exist in the near future as the costs of doing business may force both to close their doors. The competition is all around. Ipods are abounding and flourishing (I should know, my family owns five units) and cars are becoming equipped with hard drives to house their own music library. Heck, I can already get TV on my cell phone. Satellite radio is going to slip away if something is not done as these other mediums enjoy the benefit of the delay provided by the FCC.

Make a decision, one way or the other. As time goes on, you may find that a "NO Merger" decision or "NO decision" made will yield the one company result anyway in years to come as it will force one to bow out. The surviving company will be greatly weakened due to the competition from other mediums and may also be run over by the other technologies

benefitting from the battle between satellite companies.

Help all nearly 20 million listeners to continue to enjoy the medium we have grown to love. Help Sirius and XM emerge strong by allowing the merger. It is my belief that the company created will enrich my listening and provide better technologies and products for the American and global public.

Sincerely,

Brian Beckman