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

Dear FCC:

I have been a Democrat for many years. Recently Senator's Casey's and numerous other senators are attempting to have Sirius/XM give more than 20% of their business away for free. First of all, they don't even know anything about satellite radio, now they're making recommendations. Did any merger in the United States result in the company having to give part of their business away for free? The answer is no.... It's absurd. I will vote solely Republican since the Democrats are more interested in lobbyist monies and giving away businesses for free and continue to demand more. This whole merger between XM & Sirius is a joke to begin with.....

Sincerely,

Shawn Smith