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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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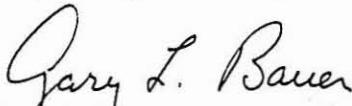
Re: Notice of Written Ex Parte Communication
MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On July 11, 2008, Gary L. Bauer, President of American Values sent a letter to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate via email regarding the merger of XM Radio, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1206, one electronic copy of this letter is attached to this notice to file the above referenced docket. Please direct any inquiries concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication; Application for Authority to Transfer Control of XM Radio, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Commissioner Tate:

Several times in the last year I have written the Federal Communications Commission on behalf of countless American families who are interested in protecting the core values of life, marriage, family and faith. We strongly believe that the proposed merger of Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. and XM Radio, Inc. promises to offer American families a number of valuable benefits if the merger is approved.

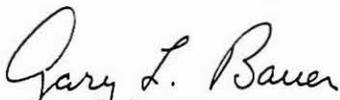
Especially important to our membership is the commitment the parties have made to issue refunds to satellite radio subscribers who choose to block adult-themed programming. Like so many others, the majority of our members do not want their children and families exposed to programming they may find indecent or offensive. And, of course those who do not have any interest in such programming should not be forced to pay for it or to subsidize the interests of others.

With all of the indecent and violent programming bombarding American families today, we applaud the efforts of Sirius and XM to empower consumers who want to avoid such content. This is clearly a step in the right direction.

Since the Justice Department has already concluded that the proposed merger of Sirius and XM is not anti-competitive, we hope the FCC will also approve of the merger in view of the efforts the two companies have made to help American families avoid indecent and violent programming.

For this reason we urge you to seriously consider the many public interest benefits that will result from a combined satellite radio company and give this proposed merger the benefit of the doubt. We believe that consumers will thank you if you do so.

Respectfully submitted,


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