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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: *MB Docket No. 07-57*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 15, 2008, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB"), the undersigned met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and her legal advisor, Amy Blankenship, and Commissioner Robert McDowell, and his legal advisors, Angela Giancarlo and Cristina Chou Pauzé, regarding the proposed merger of XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc. ("XM") and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. ("Sirius").

In both meetings, we discussed the primary arguments against the proposed merger consistent with prior *ex parte* communications submitted in this proceeding by NAB and various NAB members. Specifically, we discussed the anti-competitive harms that enabling Sirius and XM to merge will impose on consumers, as well as the overall inadequacy of the merger concessions offered by Sirius and XM in their joint letter submitted on June 16, 2008.[1]

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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Principal
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[1] Letter to the Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, from Richard E. Wiley, Counsel to Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. and Gary M. Epstein, Counsel to XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc., MB Docket No. 07-57 (June 16, 2008).