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

Dear FCC:

The merger of XM and Sirius Satellite Radio stations should be approved based on merit. As a current subscriber and stock holder of Sirius, I can see both both ends of the spectrum. I cannot see any negatives. Sirius cannot raise the price of subscriptions because there is a threshold on what one would pay before that persons deems the price too excessive. Satellite radio, even if they merged would still have a large mountain to climb because there are other avenues in which a person can hear music/talk for free. It would benefit our economy, and make listening to talk and music radio much more pleasant due to the strangle hold that the FCC has on terrestrial radio, and the amount of commercials played. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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