

Dear Sir or Madame,

As a proud listener of Sirius Satellite Radio at the workplace, I feel that it is necessary to state my opinion on the potential merger. I have yet to purchase Sirius for my personal use because I have been awaiting this great merger. What an amazing concept Satellite Radio is in this world of so many mediums for audio entertainment. The only reason I have yet to purchase it is because buying Sirius would be like ordering cable from a company that only allows you to watch Football and not Basketball. You can watch your favorite sitcom if you sign with this cable company, BUT you are forced to miss out on your other favorite show UNLESS you buy a SECOND cable box for the same TV AND pay a second subscription. Why should customers that love satellite radio be forced to choose between sports or talk shows, or better yet, why should they be forced to pay DOUBLE to get both. These two companies are obviously in competition with terrestrial radio and digital / web music. If they weren't why are all of the objections coming directly from these sources? Why would the NAB care?? This is ridiculous to me. The satellite radio customer is the only one to suffer. The companies have even agreed to pricing restrictions! And even if they did stupidly outprice the market, its not like the customers have nowhere to turn...web radio, terrestrial radio, ipods, zunes, etc. etc.

I want to hear every NFL game and every collegiate game without paying double. I want Howard and Opie and Anthony without owning two pieces of equipment and two antennae. I really do want satellite radio in my car and at home, but until these companies merge, it just does not make sense. Thank you so much so opening up to the voice of those that matter - the consumer.