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**FCC** 

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

## Dear FCC:

I am in full support of the Sirius-XM merger and believe that approval must be granted immediately. Until satellite radio gains greater acceptance in the marketplace, the existing players must have the option to collaborate and combine resources in order to become profitable while providing a wider variety of services and service options to the 'paying customers'. Non-subscribers and especially competitors have no say in this decision. The current am/fm radio formats and stations are unlistenable and satellite radio provides a reasonable and irreplaceable alternative for many tax paying citizen-subscribers like myself.

It cannot be reasonably argued that combining these 2 providers would cause any particular view point from being suppressed or promoted albeit right, left, centrist, secular or not. XM and Sirius provides an 'authentic' fair and balanced news media content in the form of dedicated channels for literally each and all politically influenced view points to be conveyed. Furthermore, regulatory content concerns do not apply to subscription based services like satellite radio and TV and do not have a role in this decision making process. Denying this merger would definitely prove to me and others in the world that special interest and non-secular lobbyist influences are slowly but surely converting what was an amazing country of freedom and liberty into a suppressed and starved totalitarian state.

With all this considered, it is not clear why this decision is taking so

long and it becomes difficult not to conclude that the FCC is becoming dominated by special interest groups with alternate agendas. I think I can speak for a majority of tax payers and subscribers in saying we are tired of the FCC spending time and tax money on this trivial decision and approve this merger now.

Sincerely,

Rob Dovi