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

Dear FCC:

I am writing in regards to the proposed merger between XM and Sirius radio. Based on the information I currently know, and I by no means a savant on the matter, I am having a hard time understanding why a decision is taking so long. I do not want to believe that terrestrial radio lobbyist have such control over our core government agencies, but the longer this goes on the harder it becomes to ignore.

Personally, I do not feel that a satellite radio merger will do anything but provide competition to an already existing "monopoly" in terrestrial radio. This is a similar situation to the public vs. cable TV argument that existed in the past, and that arena is still relatively competitive. I say relatively because it seems in todays markets, competition at the highest levels is always broken down to a small amount of companies (ie cable markets).

I will respect your decision one way or the other, that is my duty as a US citizen. However, I respectfully ask that a decision be made in the interest of fairness to the companies themselves, as well as the investors of said companies. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

James Mason

