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Mr. Hugh Panero
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Hugh Panero:

I was shocked and appalled by XM Satellite Radio "Opie and Anthony Show" on May 9th. Like many of my constituents, I was deeply disturbed by the gross content and remarks of Wednesday's show regarding Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and First Lady Laura Bush. As you may know, I am a Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation. While I am not an advocate of the "thought police," I do believe that it is within my committee's jurisdiction to discuss the boundaries of satellite radio, especially in light of the proposed merger of your company and Sirius.

I respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss XM's steps to ensure that this type of horrific incident will never occur again. Please contact my scheduler, Amanda Stevens at 202.225.7772, at your earliest convenience to set up this imperative meeting.

Thank you for your time and cooperation regarding this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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