



**TECHSONIC INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**SPECIALISTS IN ELECTRONICS**

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Office of the Secretary

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Dear Secretary:

Please find ten (10) copies of the comments of Techsonic Industries, Inc. in support of application File No. 44/45-DSS-AMEND-92 filed by Satellite CD Radio, Inc.

Sincerely,

*James B. Bailey*

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Senior Design Engineer

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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the matter of	)	
the Application of	)	
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Satellite CD Radio, Inc.	)	File Nos. 49/50-DSS-P/LA-90,
	)	58/59-DSS-AMEND-90,
For Authority to Construct,	)	44/45-DSS-AMEND-92
Launch and Operate Space	)	
Stations for Digital Audio	)	
Radio Services	)	

To: The Commission

**COMMENTS OF TECHSONIC INDUSTRIES  
IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SATELLITE CD RADIO, INC.**

Techsonic Industries ("Techsonic") has been in the business of designing, manufacturing and selling depth sounders for sport fishermen and pleasure boaters for over 20 years. Three years ago, Techsonic expanded our product line with the first of a series of marine VHF radios and are currently developing several new GPS based navigation products aimed at both marine and terrestrial markets. All Techsonic products are sold under the *Humminbird* name.

Techsonic estimates that over 5 million people use *Humminbird* products. Over 300 people are employed by Techsonic Industries in Eufaula, Alabama.

Techsonic views DARS as proposed by Satellite CD Radio as an opportunity to increase services to our customers and create new jobs.

Humminbird products are used by customers in pursuit of recreation often in remote locations. DARS has the capability of providing entertainment and emergency warnings to these customers. Techsonic has the ability to manufacture and market mobile DARS equipment and feels that there is a waiting market.

Techsonic requests that the Commission act favorably on the Satellite CD Radio, Inc. Application because:

1. The system proposed in the Application will have value to customers in remote locations.
2. The system proposed in the Application will create new jobs in America.

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Respectfully submitted,

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