



## **Entertainment Weekly Gives XM an "A"**

### **"I Think I'm in Love," Magazine Raves About XM Programming**

Washington D.C., February 20, 2002 -- Entertainment Weekly, America's leading consumer magazine of entertainment and popular culture, gives XM Satellite Radio, the leading national satellite radio service, an "A" in its Feb. 22 Oscar Edition, raving "I think I'm in love" with XM's revolutionary programming.

"It's a sea-to-shining sea digital saturation that makes the service a trucker's wet dream, but it's the almost hilariously plentitudinous multi-genre programming that's sexy to anyone who falls under the rubric of music buff," writes senior writer Chris Willman. "It may just be the exhaust fumes talking, but I think I'm in love."

"We're delighted to earn an 'A' on Entertainment Weekly's report card," XM President and CEO Hugh Panero said. "Customer and retail response to XM's programming has been outstanding, but this honor from Entertainment Weekly speaks volumes."

XM was named "Product of the Year" by Fortune, an "Invention of the Year" by Time and won Popular Science's 2001 "Best of What's New" Grand Award in the electronics category. XM won several awards at the 2001 CES, including "Best of CES" in the automotive category.

XM (Nasdaq: XMSR) is transforming radio, an industry that has seen little technological change since FM, almost 40 years ago. XM's programming lineup features 100 coast-to-coast digital channels: 71 music channels, more than 30 of them commercial-free, from hip hop to opera, classical to country, bluegrass to blues; and 29 channels of sports, talk, children's and entertainment. XM also brings to the car, for the first time on radio, the same diverse selection of 24-hour news sources available in the home on cable and DIRECTV.

XM radios are available at major electronics retailers nationwide including Best Buy, Circuit City, Tweeter, Ultimate Electronics, participating RadioShack Dealers and Franchisees, Crutchfield, Good Guys, CarToys, Audio Express and Sound Advice; and at independent retailers. Leading manufacturers such as Sony, Alpine and Pioneer offer a broad array of XM radios including models that will easily enable any existing car stereo system to receive XM service (the Pioneer Universal Receiver and the Sony Plug-and-Play) and over 20 models of new AM/FM/XM systems offering many other great features. General Motors in November rolled out factory-installed Delphi-Delco XM radios in Cadillac DeVille and Seville models, and will expand to 21 additional GM models this year. XM's strategic investors include America's leading car, radio and satellite TV companies -- General Motors, American Honda Motor Co. Inc., Clear Channel Communications and DIRECTV. For more information, please visit XM's web site: [www.xmradio.com](http://www.xmradio.com).

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements in this press release include uncertainties associated with demand for the company's service, the company's dependence on third party vendors, its continuing need for additional financing, as well as other risks described in XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.'s Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 12-6-2001. Copies of the filing are available upon request from XM Radio's Investor Relations Department.