FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Experimental Licensing Branch 2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 230 Washington, D.C. 20554

July 26, 1999

Attn: Lon C. Levin XM Satellite Radio Inc. 1250 23rd Street NW - Suite 57 Washington, DC 20037

Dear Lon C. Levin,

The Experimental Licensing Branch hereby acknowledges receipt of your application for experimental authority filed on FCC Form 442 received July 14, 1999.

The file number assigned to your application is 0199-EX-PL-1999. Please allow approximately 90 days for processing of your filing.

Responses to this correspondence must contain the Reference number: 433

Sincerely,

Nancy Hey Examiner