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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals II
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: XM Radio Inc.
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File No. 0019-EX-ST-2000
Request for Change in Name of Experimental STA Holder**

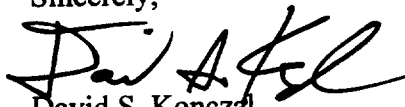
Dear Ms. Salas:

XM Radio Inc., by its counsel, hereby requests a change in the name of the holder of the above-captioned experimental special temporary authority ("STA"). On January 7, 2000, XM Radio Inc., the holder of a license to launch and operate a Digital Audio Radio Service (DARS) system, filed a request for an experimental STA pursuant to Section 5.61 of the Commission's Rules to test terrestrial repeater transmitters at four fixed locations around the Ft. Lauderdale, FL area. A copy of this experimental STA request is attached hereto.

A copy of the Office of Engineering and Technology's grant of this experimental STA request is also attached hereto. This grant was incorrectly issued in the name of XM Satellite Radio Inc., which is a parent corporation of XM Radio Inc. XM Radio Inc. respectfully requests that the name of the holder of the above-captioned experimental STA be changed to XM Radio Inc.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


David S. Konczal

cc: Carl Huie, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC