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BY HAND

William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Satellite CD Radio, Inc.

Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service

49/50-DSS-P/L-90 58/59-DSS-AMEND-90 44/45-DSS-AMEND-92

Dear Mr. Caton:

Satellite CD Radio, Inc. ("CD Radio"), through its counsel and pursuant to Section 25.113(f) of the Commission's Rules, herein notifies the Commission that CD Radio is planning to initiate construction at its own risk of space stations for its proposed satellite digital audio radio satellite system. CD Radio's space stations will be built by Loral Space & Communications Ltd., pursuant to an agreement entered into between the parties.

Please direct any questions regarding this notification to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Frank