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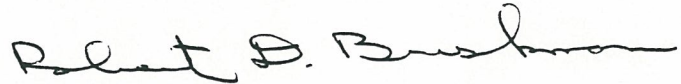
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Re: Satellite CD Radio, Inc.  
File Nos. 71-SAT-AMEND-97; 49/50-DSS-P/LA-905;  
58/59-DSS-AMEND-90; 8/9-DSS-AMEND-92; 12/13-DSS-AMEND-92;  
44/45-DSS-AMEND-92; 42-SAT-AMEND-95; 71-SAT-AMEND-97

Dear Ms. Chiara:

This letter transmits Satellite CD Radio's 1998 Annual Report, including notification that it has commenced construction of a third satellite at its own risk.

Very truly yours,



Robert D. Briskman

Enclosures: 1998 Annual Report

cc: FCC Field Office  
9200 Farm House Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

Satellite CD Radio, Inc.  
Annual Section 25.144(c) Report

To: International Branch, Federal Communications Commission  
FCC Field Office, Laurel, MD

<b>Status of space station construction:</b>	Construction has commenced on both authorized satellites. Pursuant to section 25.113(f) the licensee hereby gives notice that it will apply in the near future for a modification to its authorization to permit launch and operation of a third satellite, and that construction of this satellite has commenced at the licensee's own risk.
<b>Anticipated launch date:</b>	November 1999 and December 2000
<b>Non-scheduled space station outages:</b>	N/A
<b>Space stations not available for service:</b>	N/A