# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION SATELLITE SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATIONS (Technical and Operational Description)

#### S1. GENERAL INFORMATION Complete for all satellite applications.

a. Space Station or Satellite Network Name: XM-3	e. Estimated Date of Placement into Service: 4/20/2005	i Will the space station(s) operate on a Common Carrier Basis: N
b. Construction Commencement Date:	f. Estimated Lifetime of Satellite(s): 15 Years	j. Number of transponders offered on a common carrier basis:
c. Construction Completion Date:	g. Total Number of Transponders: 2	k. Total Common Carrier Transponder Bandwidth: MHz
d1. Est Launch Date Begin: d2. Est Launch Date End:	h. Total Transponder Bandwidth (no. transponders x Bandwidth) 3.68 MHz	I. Orbit Type: Mark all boxes that apply:

#### S2. OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS Identify the frequency range and transmit/receive mode for all frequency bands in which this station will oper Also indicate the nature of service(s) for each frequency band.

	Frequency Band Limits								
Lower Frequency (			e. T/R Mode	f. Nature of Service(s): List all that apply to this band					
a. Numeric	b. Unit (K/M/G)	c. Numeric	d. Unit (K/M/G)						
2332.5	Μ	2345.0	М	Т	Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service				
7025	М	7075	М	R	Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service				

#### S3. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY:

a. Nominal Orbital Longitude (Degrees E/W):	b. Alternate Orbital Longitude (Degrees E/W):	c. Reason for orbital location selection:
85.083 W		Optimal Look Angle for CONUS/CANADA. Colocation
Longitudinal Tolerance or E/W Station-Keeping:	f. Inclination Excursion or Range of orbital are in which adequate service can be	with Primary Satellite XM Repeaters fed from 85.083
d. Toward West: 0.033 Degrees	N/S Station-Keeping provided (Optional): <u>Degrees E/W</u> Tolerance: <u>Degrees E/W</u>	location of XM-3.
e. Toward East: 0.033 Degrees	g. Westernmost: 0.05 Degrees h. Easternmost:	
i. Reason for service are selection (Optional)	:	

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S4. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY

S4a. Total Number of Satellites in Network or System:

S4b. Total Number of Orbital Planes in Network or System:

S4c. Celestial Reference Body (Earth, Sun, Moon, etc.):

S4d. Orbit Epoch Date:

For each Orbital Plane Provide:

(e) Orbital	(f) No. of	(g) Inclination	(h) Orbital	(i) Apogee (km)	(j) Perigee (km)	(k) Right Ascension	(I) Argument of	Active Se	rvice Arc Rang	e (Degrees)
Plane No.	Satellites in	Angle (degrees)	Period			of the Ascending	Perigee	(m) Begin	(n) End	(o) Other
	Plane		(Seconds)			Node (Deg.)	(Degrees)	Angle	Angle	

S5. INITIAL SATELLITE PHASE ANGLE For each satellite in each orbital plane, provide the initial phase angle.

(a) Orbital	(b) Satellite	(c) Initial
Plane No.	Number	Phase Angle
		(Degrees)

**NO NGSO DATA FILED** 

S6. SERVICE AREA CHARACTERISTICS for each service area provide:

(a) Service Area ID	(b) Type of Associated Station (Earth or Space)	(d) Service Area Description. Provide list of geographic areas (state postal codes or ITU 3-ltr codes), satellites or Figure No. of Service Area Diagram.
USA	S	USA
CAN	S	CAN

Page 3: Service Areas

Page 4: Antenna Beams

S7. SPACE STATION ANTENNA BEAM CHARACTERISTICS For each antenna beam provide:

(a)	(b)	Isotropic	Antenna	(e)	(f)	(g) Min.	(h) Polar-	(i) Polarization	(j) Service		Transmit				Receive		
Beam	T/R	Ga		_ 0	Rotational	Cross-	ization	Alignment Rel.	Area ID		(I) Effective	(m)	. ,	(o) G/T		Input Attenu	uator (dB)
ID	Mode	(c) Peak (dBi)	(d) Edge (dBi)	Error (Degrees)	Error (Degrees)	Polar Iso- lation (dB)	Switch- able? (Y/N)	Equatorial Plane (Degrees)		Input Losses	Output Power (W)	Max. EIRP (dBW)	System Noice Temp (k)		Saturation Flux Density (dBW/m2)	(q) Max. Value	(r) Step Size
							( )			(dB)		( )	тепір (к)	(up/K)	(ubw/mz)		
XM2T	Т	34.6	27	0.1	0.1	17	Ν		USA	1		71					
XM2	R	18.61	18	0.1	0.1	20	Y		USA				509	-5.3	-92	22	1

S8. ANTENNA BEAM DIAGRAMS For each beam pattern provide the reference to the graphic image and numerical data: Also provide the power flux density levels in each beam that result from the emission with the highest power flux density.

(a) Beam	(b) T/R	(c) Co-or Cross	Ref.	(e) NGSO Antenna Gain Contour Description	(f) GSO Antenna Gain Contour Data (GXT File)	Max. Power Flux Density (dBW/M2/Hz) At Angle of Arrival above horizontal (for emission with highest PFD)						
ID	Mode	Polar Mode ("C" or" X")	Orbital Longitude (Deg. E/W)	(Figure/Table/ Exhibit)		(g) 5 Deg	(h) 10 Deg	(i) 15 Deg	(j) 20 Deg	(k) 25 Deg		
XM2T	Т	С	85.083		5083WL_Gain Conto	-132	-130	-127	-124	-121.5		
XM2	R	С	85.083		3WL_Receive Gain C							

Page 5: Beam Diagrams

Page 6: Channels and Transponders

(a) Channel No.	(B) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(c) T/R Mode	(d) Center Frequency (MHz)	(e) Polarization (H, V, L, R)	(f) TTC or Comm Channel (T or C)
1	1840	Т	2333.465	L	С
2	1840	Т	2335.305	L	С
3	1840	Т	2342.205	L	С
4	1840	Т	2344.045	L	С
1R	1840	R	7063.993	R	С
2R	1840	R	7061.561	R	С
3R	1840	R	7065.965	R	С
4R	1840	R	7068.397	R	С
CMD1	800	R	7047.0	L	Т
CMD2	800	R	7072.0	L	Т
TLM1	100	Т	2337.7	R	Т
TLM2	100	Т	2338.2	R	Т
TLM3	100	Т	2333.0	R	Т
TLM4	100	Т	2341.5	R	Т
5	1840	Т	2338.75	L	С
5R	1840	Т	7058.521	R	С

S9. SPACE STATION CHANNELS For each frequency channel provide: S10. SPACE STATION TRANSPONDERS For each transponder provide:

(a)	(b)	Receive	Band	Transm	it Band
Transponder ID	Transponder Gain (dB)	(c) Channel No.	(d) Beam ID	(e) Channel No.	(f) Beam ID
1	150	1R	XM2R	1	XM2T
2	150	2R	XM2R	2	XM2T
3	150	3R	XM2R	3	XM2T
4	150	4R	XM2R	4	XM2T
CMD1		CMD1	XM2R		
CMD2		CMD2	XM2R		
TLM1				TLM1	XM2T
5	150	5R	XM2R	5	XM2T
TLM2				TLM2	XM2T
TLM3				TLM3	XM2T
TLM4				TLM4	XM2T

S11. DIGITAL MODULATION PARAMETERS For each digital emission provide:

(a) Digital Mod. ID	(b) Emission Designator	(c) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(d) No. of Phases	(e)Uncoded Data Rate (kbps)	(f) FEC Error Correction Coding Rate	Processing	(h) Total C/N Performance Objective (dB)	(i) Single Entry C/I Objective (dB)
TDM	1M84G1ED	1840	4	2048	0.75		69.1	85
CMD	800KF2DC	800	1	1				
TLM	100KG2DC	100	2	4			48	

Page 7: Digital Modulation

Page 8: Analog Modulation

S12. ANALOG MODULATION PARAMETERS For each analog emission provide:

(a)	(b) Emission	(c)	(d) Signal	(e)		Multi-channe	l Telephony		(j) Video	(k) Video	(I) Video	( )	(n) Total C/N	(-) - 5 -
Analog Mod. ID		Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	Туре	Channels per Carrier	(f) Ave. Companded Talker Level (dBm0)	(g) Bottom Baseband Freq. (MHz)	(h) Top Baseband Freq. (MHz)	(i) RMS Modulation Index	Standard NTSC, PAL, etc.	Noise- Weighting (dB)	and SCPC/FM Modulation Index	Compander, Preemphasis, and Noise Weighting (dB)	Performance Objective (dB)	Entry C/I Objective (dB)

Page 9: Typical Emissions

S13. TYPICAL EMISSIONS For each planned type of emission provide:

Associated Transponder ID Range (a) Start (b) End		Modulation ID		(e) Carriers	(f) Carrier	(g)Noise Budget	(h) Energy	Receive Band (Assoc. Transmit Stn)			Transmit Band (This Space Station)			
		(Table (Table S12)	per Spacing Transponder (kHz)	Reference (Table No.)	Dispersal Bandwidth (kHz)	(i)Assoc. Stn. Max.	Assoc. Statio Power		EIRP	(dBW)	Power Flux	(o)Assoc. Stn		
		S11)				1	. ,	Antenna Gain (dBi)	(j) Min.	(k) Max.	(I) Min.	(m) Max.	Density (dBW/m2/Hz)	Rec. G/T (dB/K)
1	5	TDM		1			0	52.3	41	64	60	71	-118	-20
CMD1	CMD2	CMD		1			0	52.4	64	78				
TLM1	TLM1	TLM		1							24	32	-157	21.8

S14. Is the space station(s) controlled and monitored remotely? If Yes, provide the location and telephone number of the TT and C control point(s): No

# Remote Control (TT C) Location(s):

S14a: Street Address: 2875 Fork Creek Church Rd.								
S14b. City: Ellenwood	, , ,		S14d. State/Country GA	S14e. Zip Code: 30294				
S14f. Telephone Number: 4043812000		S14g. Call Sign of C E040204	S14g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate): E040204					
Remote Control (TT C) Location	on(s):							
S14a: Street Address: 1500 Eckington Place NE								
S14b. City: Washington	,		S14d. State/Country DC	S14e. Zip Code: 20002				
S14f. Telephone Number: 2023804000		S14g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate): E000158						
Remote Control (TT C) Location	on(s):							
S14a: Street Address: 1780 Centre Ave NE								
S14b. City: Calgary			S14d. State/Country	S14e. Zip Code: T2E 0A6				
S14f. Telephone Number: 4032355751		S14g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate):						
Remote Control (TT C) Location	on(s):							
S14a: Street Address: 133438 Allan Park Rd								
S14b. City: Allan Park	S14c. County: Ontario		S14d. State/Country	S14e. Zip Code: N4N 3B8				
S14f. Telephone Number: 5193641013	I	S14g. Call Sign of C	Control Station (if appropriate):					

Page 11: Characteristics and Certifications

S15. SPACECRAFT PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

S15a: Mass of spacecraft without fuel (kg): 2746	Spacecraft Dimensions (meters)	Probability of Survival to End of Life (0.0 - 1.0)			
S15b. Mass of fuel and disposables at launch (kg): 1981					
S15c. Mass of spacecraft and fuel at launch (kg): 4727	S15f. Length (m): 6.75	S15i. Payload: 0.8795			
S15d. Mass of fuel, in orbit, at beginning of life (kg): 231	S15g. Width (m): 14.24	S15j. Bus: 0.8665			
S15e. Deployed Area of Solar Array (square meters): 156	S15h. Height (m): 43.9	S15k. Total: 0.762			

#### S16. SPACECRAFT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Spacecraft Subsystem	Electrical Pov Beginnir	ver (Watts) At ng of Life	Electrical Power (Watts) At End of Life				
	At Equinox	At Solstice	At Equinox	At Solstice			
Payload (Watts):	<sup>(a):</sup> 12844	<sup>(f):</sup> 12844	<sup>(k):</sup> 12844	<sup>(p):</sup> 12844			
Bus (Watts):	<sup>(b):</sup> 971	<sup>(g):</sup> 908	<sup>(I):</sup> 971	<sup>(q):</sup> 908			
Total (Watts):	<sup>(c):</sup> 13815	<sup>(h):</sup> 13752	<sup>(m)</sup> 13815	<sup>(r):</sup> 13752			
Solar Array (Watts):	<sup>(d):</sup> 20000	<sup>(i):</sup> 19500	<sup>(n):</sup> 17842	<sup>(s):</sup> 15672			
Depth of Battery Discharge (%):	<sup>(e)</sup> 78.5 %	<sup>(j)</sup> 13.6 %	<sup>(0)</sup> 78.5 %	<sup>(t)</sup> 13.6 %			

#### S17. CERTIFICATIONS:

a. Are the power flux density limits of § 25.208 met?:	X	YES		NO		N/A	
b. Are the appropriate service area coverage requirements of § 25.143(b)(ii) and (iii), or § 25.145(c)(1) and (2) met	?	YES		NO	Х	N/A	
c. Are the frequency tolerances of § 25.202(e) and the out-of-band emission limits of § 25.202(f)(1), (2) and (3) me	? X	YES		NO		N/A	
In addition to the information required in this Form, the space station applicant is required to provide all the information specified in Section 25.114 of the							
Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R § 25.114.							