

# SIRIUS XM

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August 25, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Sirius XM Radio Inc.  
Commencement of Operation of Sirius FM-5 (Call Sign S2710)  
File No. SAT-LOA-20060901-00096

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sirius XM Radio Inc. ("Sirius XM"), hereby certifies to the Commission that the Sirius FM-5 satellite successfully was launched and put into operation at 96° W.L. on August 25, 2009. Pursuant to Section 25.144(d) of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> and condition 4 of the authorization for the Sirius FM-5 satellite,<sup>2</sup> the license term for Sirius FM-5 will run for eight years and expire on August 25, 2017.

Sincerely,

*/s/ James S. Blitz*

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.144(d).

<sup>2</sup> Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., File No. SAT-LOA-20060901-00096 (Apr. 16, 2007 stamp grant with conditions).