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VIA IBFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: XM Radio Inc., Application for Authority to Launch and Operate an
In-Orbit Spare Digital Audio Radio Service Satellite (XM-5) at 85.2° W.L.,
File No. SAT-LOA-20090217-00025, Call Sign S2786**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

XM Radio Inc. ("XM Radio") files this letter pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, to correct ownership information provided in Exhibit A of the above-referenced pending satellite application (the "Application"). Specifically, the Application's response to Item 40 inadvertently omitted the intermediate holding company XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. from XM Radio's ownership structure. The first sentence of Exhibit A should be corrected to describe the ownership as follows:

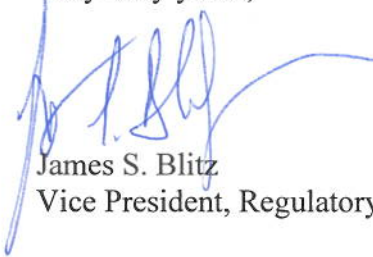
XM Radio Inc. ("XM Radio") is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of XM Satellite Radio Inc. ("XM Satellite"), which is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. ("XM Holdings"), which is, in turn, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sirius XM Radio Inc. ("Sirius XM").

The omission of XM Holdings is not of decisional significance because the ultimate ownership of XM Radio remains the same as described in the Application. Thus, the

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correction of this minor omission is not subject to the public notice requirements of Section 25.151 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.151. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James S. Blitz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James S. Blitz
Vice President, Regulatory Counsel