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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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**Re: Request to Modify Special Temporary Authority to Operate Satellite DARS Terrestrial Repeaters; *Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. Application for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service Complementary Terrestrial Repeaters, File No. SAT-STA-20010724-00064***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius") hereby updates certain information provided to the Commission in a letter dated June 14, 2002, which requests that the Commission modify Sirius' special temporary authority ("STA") to operate certain of its satellite DARS terrestrial repeaters. In that letter, Sirius informed the FCC that it had contacted each entity holding a WCS license covering a market in which Sirius seeks to modify its STA to operate a terrestrial repeater. Sirius also noted that it had not received a substantive response to this notification from, among others, Verizon Laboratories. Sirius writes to advise the Commission that Verizon Laboratories actually notified Sirius that it had no objections to grant of Sirius' request to modify its STA on June 12, 2002.

If there are any questions about this submission, please contact the undersigned at 212.584.5210.

Sincerely,

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