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Mr. Robert D. Briskman  
Technical Executive  
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Re: *In the Matter of 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 Mr. Briskman:

This letter confirms that our Order of October 15, 2001 (DA 01-2383), which modified Sirius' Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate terrestrial repeaters, contains a typographical error. Specifically, the Order references Sirius' previous grant of special temporary authority to operate repeaters "in the 2332.5-2345 MHz frequency band."<sup>1</sup> The 2332.5-2345 MHz band, however, is assigned exclusively to XM Radio, Inc. for its SDARS operations.<sup>2</sup> The October 15 Order does not intend to alter in any way the frequency bands in which the SDARS licensees operate. Rather, the first sentence of the October 15 Order should reference Sirius' special temporary authority to operate terrestrial repeaters within its dedicated spectrum in the 2320-2332.5 MHz frequency band.

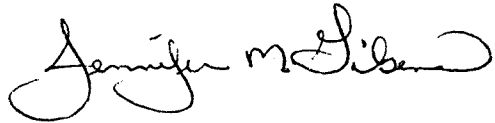
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<sup>1</sup> Order, DA 01-2383 at para. 1 (citing Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., *Application for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service Complementary Terrestrial Repeaters*, Order and Authorization, DA 01-2171, 16 FCC Rcd 16773 (Int'l Bur. 2001)).

<sup>2</sup> See American Mobile Radio Corp., *Application for Authority to Construct, Launch, and Operate Two Satellites in the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service*, Order and Authorization, DA 97-2210, 13 FCC Rcd 8829 (Int'l Bur. 1997).

I hope that this letter resolves any uncertainty that might arise from the typographical error. A copy of this letter will be filed in the record of the above-captioned proceeding, and notice will be given to the public concerning the availability of this letter for inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer M. Gilsenan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jennifer M. Gilsenan  
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Satellite Division

cc: Carl Frank  
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