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File # SAT-STA-20030827-00299  
 Granted with the attached conditions.  
 Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Date 12/29/03  
 (or other identifier) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term Dates  
 From 12/29/03 To: See Attachment  
 Approved: [Signature]

August 26, 2003

SAT-STA-20030827-00299  
 Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
 Secretary  
 Federal Communications Commission  
 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
 Washington, DC 20002

**Re: Request to Modify Existing Special Temporary Authority to Operate Satellite DARS Terrestrial Repeaters and Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Additional Satellite DARS Terrestrial Repeaters**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius") hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") modify its existing special temporary authority ("STA") to operate satellite digital audio radio service ("satellite DARS") terrestrial repeaters located in Denver, Colorado; Detroit, Michigan; Houston, Texas; New Haven, Connecticut; Springfield, Massachusetts; and Washington, D.C. In addition, Sirius requests STA to operate 135 additional repeaters throughout the country.

The Commission initially granted Sirius STA to operate its Denver, Detroit, Houston, New Haven, Springfield and D.C. repeaters on September 17, 2001 and required Sirius to operate the repeaters "as specified in Exhibit A of the STA request."<sup>1</sup> In August 2002, Sirius requested that the FCC modify its STA to operate the Detroit, Springfield and D.C. repeaters.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. Application for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service Complementary Terrestrial Repeaters, Order and Authorization, File No. SAT-STA-20010724-00064, 2001 FCC LEXIS 4931, DA 01-2171, ¶ 17 (Sept. 17, 2001) ("Sirius STA Order").*

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Robert D. Briskman, Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (dated Aug. 15, 2002) ("August Request").

## **ATTACHMENT**

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December 29, 2003

1. This Grant is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Special Temporary Authority granted September 2001, DA 01-2171, 16 FCC Rcd 16773 (Int'l Bur. 2001).
2. Term of authorization is for 180 days, or until final rules for terrestrial repeaters are adopted in IB Docket No. 95-91, whichever comes first.