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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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STA to operate XM-3 (S2616) at 85.1W

1. Applicant

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3. Reference File Number SATRPL2004021200018

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CRY – Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location
85.1W

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

XM Radio Inc. (XM), a Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) licensee, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority ('STA') to operate its S-band/X-band replacement satellite (XM-3; Call Sign S2616) at the 85.1 degrees W.L. orbital location for a period of 60 days. XM-3 is currently expected to be located at the 85.1 degrees W.L. orbital

9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. Yes No

10. Name of Person Signing
William Bailey

11. Title of Person Signing
Senior Vice President

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Narrative

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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