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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: XM Radio Inc., Request for Special Temporary Authority,
SAT-STA-20061002-00114

Dear Chairman Martin,

As a manufacturer of XM Radios, including both hand-held and car radios, we are writing to urge the Commission to promptly grant the pending Request for Special Temporary Authority filed by XM Radio, Inc., FCC File Number SAT-STA-20061002-00114 ("STA").

Adequate reception of XM Radio signals is very important to us and hundreds of thousands of consumers that own and use Pioneer XM radios. Promptly granting the STA would ensure continuity of service for those consumers while the Commission considers XM's request for longer-term authority in its application for a 180-day STA.

We are concerned that unless the Commission grants this STA, consumers will suffer a loss or degradation of service. We understand that the current 30-day STA request is supplemented by a 180-day request which will be subject to Public Notice. Given the short timeframe of the 30-day STA and the ensuing opportunity for public comment in connection with the 180-day STA, we are hopeful that the Commission will grant this STA expeditiously.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Regards,



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President and CEO
Pioneer Electronics (USA) Inc.