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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Request for Special Temporary Authority*; SAT-STA-20061002-00114

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 16 January 2007, Nate Davis and Jim Blitz of XM Radio, Inc., and undersigned counsel, met with Commissioner McDowell and his legal advisor, Angela Giancarlo, in connection with the above-noted request for an STA.

In this meeting, we suggested that this issue was ripe for decision and that the STA should be granted because XM's "as built" network is smaller, less powerful and causes less potential interference than the network it is currently authorized to build. We also noted that XM has over 7.5 million subscribers who rely on it for service.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "S" and a distinct "H".

Scott Blake Harris

Cc: Commissioner McDowell's Office