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**Ex Parte**

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 22 January 2007, Nate Davis and Jim Blitz of XM Radio, Inc., and undersigned counsel, met with Chairman Martin, and Commission staff members Michelle Carey and Tamara Lipper, 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.

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 written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Scott Blake Harris

Cc: Chairman Martin's Office