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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Ex Parte

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 8 February January 2007, Jim Blitz of XM Radio, Inc., and undersigned counsel, met with Michelle Carey, legal advisor to Chairman Martin, and with Helen Domenici, Rod Porter, and Bob Nelson of the International Bureau in connection with the above-noted request for an STA.

In this meeting, we indicated XM's interest in resolving this issue promptly and discussed the need for XM's repeaters as well as the potential impact on consumers of failing to grant the STA for certain repeaters.

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

Sincerely yours,

Scott Blake Harris

Cc: Meeting Participants