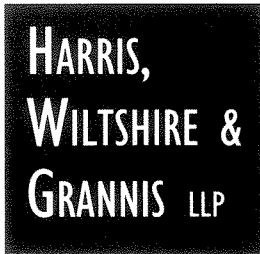


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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Request for 30-Day Special Temporary Authority: SAT-STA-20061002-00114*  
*Request for 180-Day Special Temporary Authority: SAT-STA-20061013-00119*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 9 May 2007, James Blitz of XM Radio Inc. and undersigned counsel met with Erika Olsen, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, to discuss the above-noted matters.

During this discussion, we urged prompt action by the Commission to grant the requested STAs. We also discussed the potential impact on consumers in individual markets of failing to grant the STAs. We emphasized the importance of ensuring that consumers in all markets are able to receive robust satellite radio service and suggested that XM's failure to obtain prior authorization for variant repeaters should not be outcome determinative in the STA process.

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 slanted style.

Scott Blake Harris

Cc: Erika Olsen

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