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**EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: **SAT-STA-20061107-00131**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 28, 2007, Darlene Simono, Ric Schmidt, Scott Smith, Dennis Bookey and Bill Legere, with the Alaska Broadcasters Association, and the undersigned of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., on behalf of the Alaska Broadcasters Association, met with the following members of the Commission's staff to discuss the above-captioned application for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"): Roy J. Stewart, Stephen Duall and Bruce Romano.

Specifically, the parties discussed Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc.'s request for STA approval to provide service in Alaska and Hawaii. We addressed whether Sirius' use of terrestrial repeaters in these circumstances is permissible under the Commission's regulatory regime governing satellite radio terrestrial repeaters.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.

  
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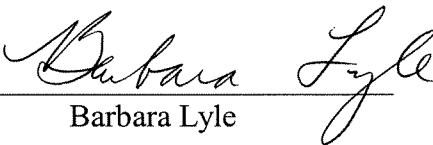
cc: Roy J. Stewart, Esq.,\* Bruce Romano, Esq.,\* Stephen Duall, Esq.\* (\* By e-mail)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Barbara Lyle, hereby certify that I have caused copies of the foregoing *Ex Parte* Communication, to be served via U.S. Mail on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007, on the following parties listed below.

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