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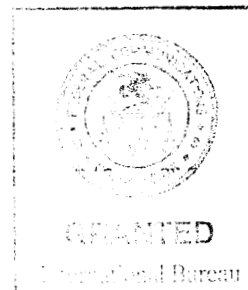
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for renewal of STA to operate XM-2 at 85.2W

1. Applicant

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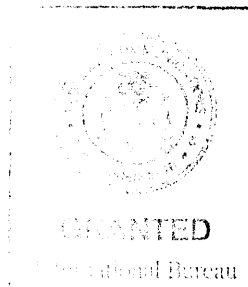
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Policy Review Chief

XM Radio Inc.
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XM Radio Inc.'s (XM Radio) request for special temporary authority is granted for a period of 60 days, effective December 19, 2007. Accordingly, XM Radio is authorized to operate telemetry, tracking, and command facilities of the XM-2 satellite at the 85.2° W.L. orbital location subject to the technical specifications set forth in its application, the Commission's rules, and the following conditions:

1. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, XM Radio shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radiocommunication system.
2. In the event that any harmful interference is caused as a result of XM-2's operations, XM Radio shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and shall inform the Commission in writing within 5 days of such an event.
3. Any actions taken as a result of the operations 85.2° W.L. orbital location are solely at XM Radio's own risk.
4. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.



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Attention:		Relationship:	Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)			
3. Reference File Number SATSTA2007060800079 or Submission ID			
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).			
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee			
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):			
4b. Fee Classification CRY – Space Station (Geostationary)			
5. Type Request			
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other			
6. Temporary Orbit Location 85.2W		7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2008-02-09 00:00:00.0	

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

XM Radio Inc. ('XM') hereby requests renewal of Special Temporary Authority, for up to sixty days, to continue to operate XM-2 at 85.2W, pending International Bureau action on XM's modification application to relocate XM-2 to a new orbital location.

9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes. Yes No

10. Name of Person Signing
James S. Blitz

11. Title of Person Signing
VP, Regulatory Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Attachment A

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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(U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

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Attachment A

XM Radio Inc. (“XM”) hereby requests renewal of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”), for up to sixty days, to continue to operate XM-2 at the 85.2°W orbital location¹ and communicate with the satellite for station-keeping operations at that location.² The International Bureau (“Bureau”) is still processing XM’s underlying modification applications to relocate XM-2³ and communicate with the satellite at its proposed new orbital location.⁴ However, XM’s temporary authority to operate XM-2 at 85.2°W and communicate with that satellite for station-keeping operations expires on December 11, 2007. Accordingly, renewal of the STAs, pending the Bureau’s action on the underlying applications, is necessary. Moreover, as explained in the previously filed and approved STA applications, which are incorporated herein by reference, renewal of the STAs will serve the public interest because it will allow XM-2 to remain near XM-3, optimizing XM’s ability to provide service to its customers through its satellite and repeater network in the event of an XM-3 outage.⁵ For these reasons, the Bureau should expeditiously grant the STA renewal requests.

Section 304 Waiver. In accordance with Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 304, XM hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory

¹ See File No. SAT-STA-20070608-00079 (granted September 28, 2007) (approving a sixty-day STA commencing October 12, 2007 to drift XM-2 from 115.1°W to 85.2°W).

² See File No. SES-STA-20070612-00795 (granted September 28, 2007) (approving a sixty-day STA commencing October 12, 2007 to permit earth station call sign E040204 to conduct telemetry, tracking, and control operations with XM-2 during its drift to 85.2°W and for station-keeping operations at that location).

³ See File No. SAT-MOD-20070911-00123, amended SAT-AMD-20071113-00158 (requesting authority to relocate XM-2 to 85.217°W).

⁴ See File Nos. SES-MOD-20071102-01523, SES-MOD-20071102-01524.

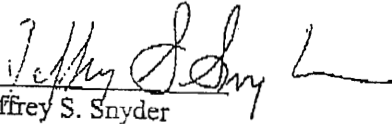
⁵ See Attachment A to File Nos. SAT-STA-20070608-00079, SES-STA-20070612-00795.

power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise.

Technical Certification

I, Jeffrey S. Snyder, Senior Vice President, Space Systems, of XM Radio Inc.,
certify under penalty of perjury that:

I am the technically qualified person with overall responsibility for preparation of
the technical information contained in this application. I am familiar with the
requirements of Part 25 of the Commission's rules, and the information contained in the
application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Jeffrey S. Snyder

Dated: December 3, 2007