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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 Special Temporary Authority to conduct testing of XM-2

1. Applicant

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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20002 -
Attention:	James S. Blitz		

2. Contact

Name:	James S. Blitz	Phone Number:	202-380-4000
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City:	Washington	State:	DC
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20002 -
Attention:		Relationship:	Same

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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2007101900145 or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CRY – Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date
2008-01-27 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) requests renewal of special temporary authority (STA) for 30 days to conduct a limited In-Orbit Test of XM-2 (Call Sign S2119), which currently operates as an in-orbit spare, and take EIRP measurements of the payload of that satellite. As a result of a delay in developing the testing procedure, XM may be unable to complete testing

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
Vice President, Regulatory Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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