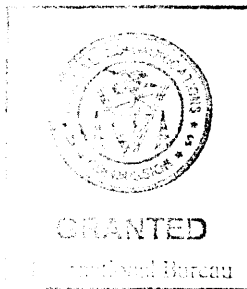


XM Radio Inc.
IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20071221-00180 and
SAT-STA-20071221-00181

The requests of XM Radio Inc. (XM Radio) for special temporary authority, IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20071221-00180 and SAT-STA-20071221-00181, ARE GRANTED for a period of 30 days. Accordingly, XM Radio is authorized to take test measurements of the equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) of the transponder payloads of the XM-1 and XM-2 satellites (Call Signs: S2118 and S2119) at the frequency of 2338.75 MHz, subject to the technical specifications set forth in its applications and the Commission's rules. In particular, test transmissions shall comply with all power flux density restrictions applicable to the XM-3 and XM-4 satellites (Call Signs: 2616 and 2617), including any coordination agreements associated with operation of the XM satellites.



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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for renewal of Special Temporary Authority to conduct testing of XM-2

1. Applicant

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Attention:	James S. Blitz		



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2. Contact	
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City: Washington	State: DC
Country: USA	Zipcode: 20002 -
Attention:	Relationship: Same
(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 SATSTA2007101900145 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).	
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<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
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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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