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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Operate a Low Power Terrestrial Repeater in Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Applicant

Name:	XM Radio Inc.	Phone Number:	202-380-4000
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Attention:	James S. Blitz		

Attachment to Grant

Application of XM Radio Inc. for Special Temporary Authority

IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20020311-00049, SAT-STA-20030325-00056, SAT-STA-20031219-00373, SAT-STA-20050307-00056, SAT-STA-20070706-00095, SAT-STA-20070706-00096, SAT-STA-20080303-00056, SAT-STA-20080701-00139, SAT-STA-20081002-00196, SAT-STA-20081218-00234

Special temporary authority (STA) is granted to XM Radio Inc. (XM), for a period of 180 days, to continue to operate previously authorized terrestrial repeaters for use in the 2320-2345 MHz frequency band, as set forth in the above-referenced applications. This authorization is granted according to the technical parameters specified in these applications and is subject to the conditions below.

1. Any actions taken as a result of these STAs are solely at the applicant's own risk. These STAs shall not prejudice the outcome of the final rules adopted by the Commission in IB Docket No. 95-91.

2. SDARS terrestrial repeaters are restricted to the simultaneous retransmission of the complete programming, and only that programming, transmitted by the SDARS licensee's satellite(s) directly to the SDARS licensee's subscribers' receivers, and may not be used to distribute any information not also transmitted to all subscribers' receivers.

3. Coordination of the operations of the terrestrial repeaters shall be completed with all affected Administrations prior to operation, in accordance with all applicable international agreements including those with Canada and Mexico.

4. The terrestrial repeaters shall comply with Part 17 of the Commission's rules – Construction, Marking, and Lighting of Antenna Structures.

5. The terrestrial repeaters shall comply with Part 1 of the Commission's rules, Subpart I – Procedures Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, including the guidelines for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields as defined in Sections 1.1307(b) and 1.1310 of the Commission's rules.

6. Any SDARS terrestrial repeater operating at a power level greater than 2-watt average EIRP is required to attenuate its out-of-band emissions below the transmitter power P by a factor of not less than $90 + 10 \log (P)$ dB in a 1-megahertz bandwidth outside the 2320-2345 MHz band, where P is average transmitter output power in watts. Any SDARS terrestrial repeater operating at a power level equal to or less than 2-watt average EIRP is required to attenuate its out-of-band emissions below the transmitter power P by a factor of not less than $75 + 10 \log (P)$ dB in a 1-megahertz bandwidth outside the 2320-2345 MHz band, where P is average transmitter output power in watts.

7. These STAs expire after 180 days, or on the date that permanent authority to operate the covered repeater operations becomes effective, whichever occurs first.

8. XM is granted 30 days from the date of the release of this authorization to decline the authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within that period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.

9. This action is taken on delegated authority pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.261 and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under 47 C.F.R. § 1.106 or applications for review under 47 C.F.R. § 1.115 may be filed within 30 days of the date of the Public Notice announcing this action.



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2. Contact			
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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 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			
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6. Temporary Orbit Location		7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	

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 an extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted on September 14, 2007 (See File No. SAT-STA-20070628-00093) to operate a replacement low power terrestrial repeater (less than 2kW EIRP) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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: STA Request

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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March 3, 2008

Via Electronic Filing (IBFS)

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: XM Radio Inc.
Renewal of Special Temporary Authority to Operate a Replacement
Low Power Terrestrial Repeater in Las Vegas, Nevada
File No. SAT-STA-20070628-00093**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules,¹ XM Radio Inc. ("XM Radio") hereby requests renewal of the above-referenced Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate a substitute low power terrestrial repeater with an average Effective Isotropically Radiated Power ("EIRP") of 1068 Watts atop Harrah's Casino Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada (the "Las Vegas Repeater"). Absent renewal, this STA is scheduled to expire on March 12, 2008. XM Radio requests that the Commission renew this STA for a period of 180 days or until the Commission issues a blanket license for the XM repeater network. Because this request is timely, Section 1.62 of the Rules allows this STA to continue in effect without further Commission action until such time as the Commission shall make a final determination with respect to this request.²

XM Radio currently operates the Las Vegas Repeater in its licensed frequency band (2332.5-2345 MHz) pursuant to the STA granted by the International Bureau on September 14, 2007. XM Radio has not changed technical parameters for the Las Vegas Repeater since the grant of the STA and is not herein requesting modification of any of those parameters.

¹ See 47 C.F. R. § 25.120.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.

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March 3, 2008
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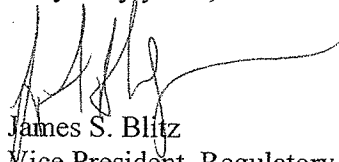
Renewing this STA will serve the public interest by allowing XM Radio to continue to provide a clear signal for reception by SDARS receivers in Las Vegas, Nevada. As XM Radio noted in its original request, the Las Vegas Repeater is needed to supplement service to areas of Las Vegas on and around "The Strip," where XM's satellite signal is shielded by a high concentration of tall buildings. The original repeater servicing this area was decommissioned by XM prior to the demolition of the Stardust Hotel, on which original repeater was constructed, in March 2007.

XM Radio has been using the in Las Vegas Repeater authorized under this STA for 180 days and is not aware of any incidents where it has caused any interference to other radio services. XM Radio emphasizes that the Las Vegas Repeater operates at a power level less than that of the original, decommissioned repeater and at a level which is unlikely to cause any interference.

XM Radio will continue to comply with the conditions the Commission imposed in granting the above-referenced STA to operate the Las Vegas Repeater. These conditions and the technical parameters of the Las Vegas Repeater have provided sufficient protection to other radio services. We therefore request prompt grant of the instant renewal application, for the reasons provided herein.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James S. Blitz
Vice President, Regulatory Counsel

cc: Stephen Duall, FCC
Shabnam Javid, FCC