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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Sirius XM Haiti STA Extension Request


1. Applicant

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Attachment to Grant
Sirius XM Radio, Inc.
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100217-00028

The application filed by Sirius XM Radio Inc. (Sirius XM) for special temporary authority (STA), IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100217-00028, IS GRANTED. Accordingly, Sirius XM is authorized for a period of 30 days commencing on February 17, 2010 to continue to operate its satellite digital radio service in Haiti via the Sirius satellite network using an emergency channel on the Sirius FM-5 geostationary satellite at the 96.0° W.L. orbital location, to provide emergency radio broadcast programming on an unprotected non-interference basis in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in Federal Communication Commission (Commission) rules, and the conditions set forth below.

1. Sirius XM shall coordinate all of its operations so that no harmful interference shall be caused to any other lawfully operating satellites or radiocommunication system. Sirius XM shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and inform the Commission in writing immediately of such an event.
2. Sirius XM is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating satellites or radiocommunication systems.
3. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special authority is solely at Sirius XM's own risk.
4. This STA may be terminated at the International Bureau's discretion, without a hearing, if conditions warrant. Under no circumstances may the operation of Sirius XM's satellite digital radio service in Haiti violate the terms of an international agreement or treaty. Sirius XM is required to post and/or retain a copy of this authorization as required by the Commission's Rules.
5. This grant 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.

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Attention: Ms. Jennifer Hindin	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 SATSTA2010011900012 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
2010-03-19 00:00:00.0	
6. Temporary Orbit Location	

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.)

Sirius XM requests a 30-day extension of the special temporary authority it received on January 18, 2010 related to its provision of service to Haiti to assist with relief efforts following the recent earthquake.

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
Mr. James S. Blitz

11. Title of Person Signing
Vice President, Regulatory Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Extension Request

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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Sirius XM Radio Inc., Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization
Related to Emergency Relief Efforts in Haiti, Call Sign S2710

Sirius XM Radio Inc. ("Sirius XM"), by its attorneys and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 25.120, hereby requests a 30 day extension of the Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") it received on January 18, 2010 related to emergency relief efforts in Haiti.

The January 12, 2010 earthquake in the Caribbean caused tremendous damage to the nation of Haiti, including disabling many means of mass communication. Shortly after the earthquake, Sirius XM began discussions with the Commission's International Bureau, the U.S. Department of State, USAID, and other entities about how Sirius XM could most productively assist in relief efforts. These discussions resulted in a plan under which (1) Sirius XM would supply satellite radios which the State Department would have delivered to Haiti; and (2) Sirius XM would devote an audio channel on the Sirius network exclusively to emergency communications intended to be received in Haiti. In order to facilitate Sirius XM's participation in these efforts, Sirius XM requested special temporary authority which the International Bureau granted on January 18, 2010.¹ Absent an extension, that STA will expire today, February 17, 2010.

Despite Sirius XM's willingness to assist in the earthquake relief effort, the State Department has not yet finalized its logistical plan that would ship Sirius XM's radios to Haiti and enable Sirius XM to commence providing these emergency communications. However, the need for communicating emergency relief information remains strong and Sirius XM continues to work with the State Department and other entities in the hope that Sirius XM can soon provide a service that would assist the ongoing international relief efforts underway in the Haitian community.

Sirius agrees to continue to comply with the same conditions imposed on its initial grant of STA. In particular, Sirius XM will provide service on a non-protected, non-harmful interference basis. This emergency channel will be made available on the Sirius network using the Sirius FM-5 geostationary satellite at the 96.0° W.L. orbital location. This satellite can provide adequate coverage to Haiti without any change to the satellite's technical parameters already approved by the Commission. Accordingly, the public interest would be served by granting Sirius XM a 30-day extension of its STA.

¹ See IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100119-00012.