

SZ710 SAT-STA-20100316-00049 IB2010000867  
Sirius XM Radio Inc.

Date & Time Filed: Mar 16 2010 5:05:15:096PM  
File Number: SAT-STA-20100316-00049  
Callsign:

File # SAT-STA-20100316-00049

Call Sign (or other identifier) Grant Date 06/18/10

Term Dates period of 180 days To: Approved by OMB 3060-0678

From 03/19/10 Approved: Stephen J. Dwyll  
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Sirius XM Haiti STA Extension Request

I. Applicant

Name:	Sirius XM Radio Inc.	Phone Number:	212-584-5100
DBA Name:		Fax Number:	212-584-5353
Street:	1221 Avenue of the Americas 36th Floor	E-Mail:	james.blitz@siriusxm.com
City:	New York	State:	NY
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	10020
Attention:	Mr. James Blitz		

**Sirius XM Radio Inc.**  
**Conditions for Grant of Disaster-related STA request**  
**IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100316-00049**  
**June 18, 2010**

The application filed by Sirius XM Radio Inc. (Sirius XM) for special temporary authority (STA), SAT-STA-20100316-00049, IS GRANTED. Accordingly, Sirius XM is authorized for a period of 180 days, commencing on March 19, 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.



\*subject to conditions

File # SAT-STA-20100316-00049

Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Date 06/18/10  
(or other identifier)

Term Dates period of 180 days  
From: 03/19/10 To: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Stephen J. Duall

Stephen J. Duall  
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

<b>2. Contact</b>	
<b>Name:</b> Jennifer Hindin	<b>Phone Number:</b> 202-719-4975
<b>Company:</b> Wiley Rein LLP	<b>Fax Number:</b> 202-719-7207
<b>Street:</b> 1776 K Street, NW	<b>E-Mail:</b> jhindin@wileyrein.com
<b>City:</b> Washington	<b>State:</b> DC
<b>Country:</b> USA	<b>Zipcode:</b> 20006
<b>Attention:</b> Ms. Jennifer Hindin	<b>Relationship:</b> 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 SATSTA2010021700028 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	
6. Temporary Orbit Location	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2010-09-15 00:00:00.0

<p>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.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Sirius XM request a 180-day extension of the special temporary authority first received on January 18, 2010. This authority is related to its provision of service to Haiti to assist with relief efforts following the recent earthquake.</p> </div>					
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes      <input type="radio"/> No         </p>					
<p>10. Name of Person Signing Mr. James S. Blitz</p>	<p>11. Title of Person Signing Vice President, Regulatory Counsel</p>				
<p>12. Please supply any need attachments.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 1: Narrative</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 2:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Attachment 3:</td> </tr> </table>		Attachment 1: Narrative	Attachment 2:		Attachment 3:
Attachment 1: Narrative	Attachment 2:				
	Attachment 3:				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT</b>          (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION          (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).</p>					

**FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0678), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov). PLEASE DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0678.

**THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.**

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 180 day extension of its Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) 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 to be delivered by the State Department 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.<sup>1</sup> On March 4, 2010, the FCC extended this grant for 30 days, retroactive to February 17, 2010.<sup>2</sup> Absent an extension, that STA will expire on March 19, 2010.

Due to the time required to coordinate many aspects of the Haiti relief effort—including delays at the State Department regarding the shipment of satellite radios—Sirius XM has not yet commenced service to Haiti. 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 currently underway in Haiti.

Sirius agrees to comply with the same conditions imposed on its initial grant of STA and its previous extension. 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. Furthermore, once this service is commenced, it is anticipated that it will be of continued significance to the Haitian community as the relief effort progresses over time. Accordingly, the public interest would be served by granting Sirius XM a 180-day extension of its STA.

---

<sup>1</sup> See IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100119-00012.

<sup>2</sup> See IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100217-00028.