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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**Re: Sirius XM Radio Inc., Request for Extension of Closing Deadline; File Nos. SAT-T/C-20130522-00074, SAT-T/C-20130522-00075, SAT-T/C-20130522-00076, SAT-T/C-20130522-00077, SES-T/C-20130524-00451, SES-T/C-20130524-00452, and SES-T/C-20130524-00453**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sirius XM Radio Inc. (“Sirius XM”) by counsel respectfully requests an additional 180 days—until January 24, 2014—to consummate the *pro forma* transfer of control that the Commission previously approved in the above-referenced proceedings.

On May 29, 2013, the International Bureau authorized the *pro forma* transfer of control of the earth station and space station licenses held by Sirius XM and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Satellite CD Radio LLC and XM Radio LLC (together with Sirius XM, the “Sirius XM Licensees”) to Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (“Holdings”).<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 25.119 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.119, the deadline for consummating this *pro forma* transaction for the earth and space station authorizations is 60 days after authorization—July 28, 2013.

The other applications filed for this *pro forma* reorganization, including wireless and experimental applications, were not granted until mid-June 2013.<sup>2</sup> Sirius XM

<sup>1</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00952, DA 13-1289, File Nos. SAT-T/C-20130522-00074, SAT-T/C-20130522-00075, SAT-T/C-20130522-00076, and SAT-T/C-20130522-00077 (rel. May 31, 2013; effective May 29, 2013); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01557, File Nos. SES-T/C-20130524-00451, SES-T/C-20130524-00452, and SES-T/C-20130524-00453 (rel. Jun. 5, 2013; effective May 29, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Assignment of License Authorization Applications, Transfer of Control of Licensee Applications, De Facto Transfer Lease Applications and Spectrum Manager Lease Notifications, Designated Entity Reportable Eligibility Event Applications, and Designated Entity Annual Reports Action*, Report No. 8781, File Nos. 0005780303 and 0005780396 (rel. Jun. 19, 2013; effective Jun. 11, 2013 and Jun. 18, 2013, respectively). The deadline for consummating the *pro forma* transaction for the wireless authorizations is December 8,



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requests additional time to implement the approved corporate reorganization. Grant of the requested brief extension will serve the public interest because it will enable a publicly traded company to complete the business steps necessary to change its corporate structure. Accordingly, Sirius XM respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the closing deadline for the above-referenced applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin*

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2013 and December 15, 2013, respectively. 47 C.F.R. § 1.948(d) (providing 180 days for consummating a transfer of control application).