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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: Sirius XM Radio Inc., Notification of Emergency On-station TT&C
Call Sign E080168; File Nos. SES-LIC-20080714-00933,
SES-AMD-20080822-01086 and SES-AMD-20090204-00145**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sirius XM Radio Inc. ("Sirius XM"), by its attorneys, pursuant to Condition 197(d) of the above-referenced earth station authorization, hereby notifies the Commission that it performed emergency on-station telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") operations in the 4/6 GHz band.

On Sunday, March 15, 2009, Sirius XM's Quito, Ecuador earth station's antenna-2 experienced a fault condition. This resulted in the antenna failing to maintain a telemetry link. In order to restore telemetry and commanding functions, an antenna on the Ellenwood, GA earth station sent a command to the FM-3 space station (call sign S2105) to verify the link at 2:39 p.m. ET. The Quito, Ecuador earth station's antenna-2 has since been returned to service.

Respectfully submitted,

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