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Dear Don:

Enclosed please find additional materials from the satellite digital audio radio ("DARS") rulemaking that other DARS pioneer's preference applicants have requested be added to the list of documents that you and the other pioneer's preference panelists are currently reviewing pursuant to my letter to you dated August 30, 1996. A list of the enclosed supplemental documents for review is attached.

In addition, the Panel's request for an extension of time from September 23 until October 10 (see attached email from Bill Long) in which to complete its work and forward its joint recommendations to the Commission is granted.

Sincerely,

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTS TO LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR PANEL REVIEW OF DARS  
PIONEER'S PREFERENCE REQUESTS

Supplements Requested by Digital Satellite Broadcasting Corporation ("DSBC"):

- 23) Ex parte submission of Satellite CD Radio, Inc. (3/22/96)
- 24) Ex parte submission of Satellite CD Radio, Inc. (3/29/96)
- 25) Comments of CD Radio (9/15/95) (See especially pages 94-96)
- 26) Reply Comments of CD Radio (10/13/95) (See especially pages 53-56)

Supplements Requested by Primosphere Limited Partnership ("Primosphere"):

- 27) Petition to Deny filed by Primosphere (11/13/92)
- 28) Opposition to Petition to Deny filed by CD Radio (12/1/92) (Requested by CD Radio in response to Primosphere's request)
- 29) Primosphere's Response to Opposition to Petition to Deny (12/15/92)

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**Date:** Sep 18, 1996 (Wed) 10:31am  
**Subject:** Request for Time Extension: DARS Pioneer Pref. Panel

John,

The four members of the DARS Pioneer's Preference Panel met for the first time yesterday for three hours of deliberation.

At the end of the meeting we concluded that we could not possibly complete a thorough and professional job by September 23. One member is leaving soon for an ITU-R meeting and the rest of us as well will need more time to review the results of yesterday's meeting before we even begin the process of drafting and reviewing draft material in order to develop a final panel report for the FCC.

Therefore, we request an extension to on or before October 10th, at which time we will submit a final report to the FCC through you. We should have no problem in meeting this date.

Sincerely,

Don Messer

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