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**Via Hand Delivery**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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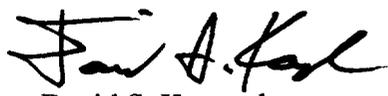
**Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
IB Docket No. 95-91**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 13, 2001, Lon Levin of XM Radio Inc. ("XM Radio"), along with XM Radio's counsel, Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman, met with Lauren Maxim Van Wazer, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss XM Radio's Digital Audio Radio Service ("DARS") system as well as the use of terrestrial repeaters. XM Radio discussed possible options for addressing the concerns of WCS licensees regarding the operation of high power repeaters, including the principles involved in the repeater rules that XM has proposed.

Two copies of this letter have been submitted for inclusion in the public record. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
David S. Konczal

cc: Lauren Maxim Van Wazer

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