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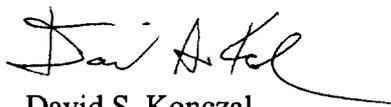
**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
IB Docket No. 95-91**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 27, 2001, Phil Barsky, Derek de Bastos, and Lon Levin of XM Radio along with XM Radio's counsel, Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman LLP, met with Jim Burtle, Bruce Franca, and Bruce Romano of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss XM Radio's plans for the operation of Digital Audio Radio Service ("DARS") terrestrial repeaters, including XM Radio's proposed rules for their operation. XM Radio also discussed the extent of its experimental operation of DARS terrestrial repeaters pursuant to its experimental license.

Two copies of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with the Commission's rules. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



David S. Konczal

cc: Jim Burtle
Bruce Franca
Bruce Romano

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