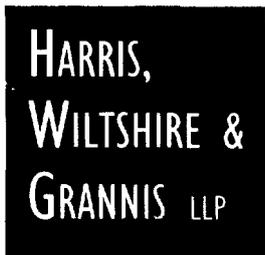


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Re: ***Ex Parte Meeting***
Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Band, IB Docket No. 95-91/ XM Radio Request for STA, File No. SAT-STA-20010712-00063 Sirius Request for STA, File No. SAT-STA-20010724-00064

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 15, 2001, Don Brittingham of Verizon Wireless, Karen Possner of BellSouth Corporation, Paul Sinderbrand on behalf of the Wireless Communications Association, Mike Hamra of Metricom, Inc., Mary O'Connor and Stephen Daugherty of Worldcom, Inc., and Doug Brandon and undersigned counsel on behalf of AT&T Wireless, met with David Furth, Ron Netro, Jay O'Connor, and Tom Stanley of the Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Ron Repasi of the International Bureau. Also participating in the meeting by telephone were Bob Saunders, Mel Levine, Neale Hightower, Richard DeTurk, Charles Featherstun, Doug Duet, and Yuang Lou of BellSouth Corporation.

In this meeting, we discussed options for resolving concerns over the potential for harmful interference that would be caused to operations in the Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") by proposed high power terrestrial repeaters in the satellite Digital Audio Radio Service ("SDARS"). In particular, we explored the need and policy rationale for imposing a 2 kW power limitation on SDARS repeaters and the possibility of using a transition period during which some repeater operations at a higher power level might be allowed on a temporary and non-interference basis with respect to WCS deployments.

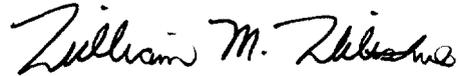
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In accordance with Commission rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in each of the above-captioned proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William M. Wiltshire". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

William M. Wiltshire

cc: David Furth
Ron Netro
Jay O'Connor
Tom Stanley
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