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**Via Hand Delivery**  
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
IB Docket No. 95-91**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 1, 2001, Lon Levin of XM Radio along with XM Radio's counsel, Bruce Jacobs of Shaw Pittman LLP, met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss Digital Audio Radio Service ("DARS") terrestrial repeaters, including XM Radio's proposed rules for their operation and the relative benefits and burdens of the expanding and contracting donut concepts. In addition, XM Radio discussed the possible need for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate a small number of repeaters not included in its STA request filed on July 12, 2001.

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: Bryan Tramont

