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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

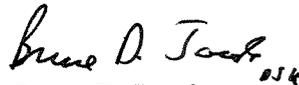
**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
IB Docket No. 95-91**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 27, 2002, Lon Levin, Senior Vice President and Regulatory Counsel for XM Radio Inc. ("XM Radio"); Bruce Jacobs of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel for XM Radio; Patrick Donnelly, Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius"); and Carl Frank of Wiley Rein and Fielding LLP, counsel for Sirius, met with Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. XM Radio and Sirius discussed final rules for the operation of satellite digital audio radio service ("SDARS") terrestrial repeaters, including their continued opposition to any "freeze" or "sunset" proposal. XM Radio and Sirius also described the applicability of the recent Channel 52-59 decision to the interference issues raised by the WCS licensees.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Bruce D. Jacobs

cc: Peter Tenhula
Carl Frank