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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: IB Docket No. 95-91, WT Docket No. 07-293, GEN. Docket No. 90-357,
RM No. 8610**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 12, 2008, James Blitz, Craig Wadin and Doug Ayerst of XM Radio Inc. ("XM"), Ruth Ziegler, Alan Pate and Terrence Smith of Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. ("Sirius"), Robert Pettit, Carl Frank and Michael Lewis of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel for Sirius, and Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson LLP and Scott Harris of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, counsel for XM, met yesterday with Helen Domenici, Chief, International Bureau; Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; Roderick K. Porter, Deputy Bureau Chief, International Bureau; Joel Taubenblatt, Acting Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Thomas Derenge, Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Ira Keltz, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; and Robert Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, regarding the positions of XM and Sirius in the above-referenced proceedings. Representatives of the Aerospace and Flight Test Radio Coordinating Counsel and of the WCS Coalition also were in attendance, as indicated in the list of courtesy copy recipients below.

The points made by XM and Sirius during the course of the meeting are reflected in its earlier filings in the dockets. In particular, XM and Sirius discussed the need for completion of permanent rules for Satellite Digital Radio Service ("SDARS") repeaters. They also emphasized the technical record demonstrating that SDARS reception would suffer serious harmful interference if the current WCS rules were modified as proposed by the WCS Coalition to accommodate mobile WiMax services. XM and Sirius recommended that the record include data from a joint testing program, supervised by the staff, as a means of expediting resolution of this docket.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206 and the

Commission's Public Notice dated March 29, 2007 (DA 07-1435), this letter and attachment are being filed for inclusion in the above-noted proceedings.

Sincerely,

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