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SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION:

Ex Parte Status of Pending Requests for Special Temporary Authority
XM Radio, Inc., File No. SAT-STA-20010712-00063
Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., File No. SAT-STA-20010724-00064

With this Public Notice, we redesignate the *ex parte* status of the two applications for Special Temporary Authority filed by XM Radio, Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. cited above. In these applications, both satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) licensees seek temporary authority to operate terrestrial repeaters with their SDARS systems. (*See* Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00077 (released July 31, 2001).)

Because the two STA applications are interrelated with the pending rulemaking regarding rules for SDARS terrestrial repeaters,¹ we find that it is in the public interest to redesignate the *ex parte* status of these applications from a restricted to a permit-but-disclose proceeding.

Accordingly, *ex parte* presentations relating to either of the two pending STA requests cited above are subject to the disclosure requirements set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.261, and 1.1200(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.261, 1.1200(a).

For further information, contact the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division of the International Bureau, (202) 418-0719.

¹ *Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Band*, IB Docket No. 95-91.