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## POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

## **Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing**

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

SAT-STA-20030409-00076 P

XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

XM Radio, Inc. ("XM Radio") requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate up to 5000 signal boosters with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power ("EIRP") of 0.0001 watts in its licensed frequency band (2332.5-2345 MHz) at retail outlets throughout the United States in order to provide a clear signal for reception by Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service ("SDARS") receivers located inside of retail stores and installation bays. These signal boosters, or "micro-repeaters", will be jointly owned by XM Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. ("Sirius"), which has filed an identical application for Special Temporary Authority to operate such signal boosters in the 2320-2332.5 MHz frequency band. See File No. SAT-STA-20030411-00075. XM Radio certifies that its operation of in-store signal boosters will comply with the conditions the Commission imposed in granting XM Radio's original STA to operate terrestrial repeaters. See 16 FCC Rcd 16781 (Int'l Bur. 2001).

SAT-STA-20030411-00075 P

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. ("Sirius") requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate up to 5000 signal boosters with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power ("EIRP") of 0.0001 watts in its licensed frequency band (2320-2332.5 MHz) at retail outlets throughout the United States in order to provide a clear signal for reception by Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service ("SDARS") receivers located inside of retail stores and installation bays. These signal boosters, or "micro-repeaters", will be jointly owned by Sirius and XM Radio, Inc. ("XM Radio"), which has filed an identical application for Special Temporary Authority to operate such signal boosters in the 2332.5-2345 MHz frequency band. See File No. SAT-STA-20030409-00076. Sirius certifies that its operation of in-store signal boosters will comply with the conditions the Commission imposed in granting Sirius' original STA to operate terrestrial repeaters. See 16 FCC Rcd 16773 (Int'l Bur. 2001).

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