



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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. Consideration of each satellite application in this Public Notice may depend on the Commission's action on another satellite application earlier in the queue. 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.

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**SAT-STA-20041221-00226** E S2617 XM Radio Inc.

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Special Temporary Authority

XM Radio Inc., a Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) licensee, has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to test its S-band/X-band replacement satellite (XM-3) at the 80.0° W.L. orbital location for a period of 60 days following launch. XM-3 is currently expected to be launched in the first quarter of 2005.

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For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.