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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.

SAT-STA-20080522-00111 E XM Radio Inc.
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Special Temporary Authority

On May 22, 2008, XM Radio (XM) filed a request for special temporary authority to operate a 2 kW EIRP (average) terrestrial repeater at various PGA Tour events throughout the U.S. from July 23 through October 12, 2008. The repeater would operate within the 2332.5-2345 MHz frequency band allocated for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) and assigned to the exclusive use of XM. XM states that it carries the PGA Tour Network channel as part of its programming and offers portable, hand-held satellite radios for sale or rental to spectators at PGA Tour events. By tuning to the PGA Tour Network channel, spectators are able to keep track of the leader board and follow real-time action around the course. XM states that the repeater is necessary to overcome heavy foliage and other obstructions on the golf course that block direct reception of the satellite signal.

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