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SIRIUS XM IMPLEMENTS MERGER CONDITION THAT PROVIDES LEASED CHANNELS TO DIVERSE PROGRAMMERS

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission today announced that Sirius XM has implemented its merger condition to lease channels on a long term basis to entities not affiliated with the company. The leases, which represent four percent of the full-time audio channels on both the Sirius and XM platforms, help ensure consumers have programming options available to them on issues unique to their communities.

On learning of the Sirius XM selectees, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said “This marks a valuable step in increasing the diversity of programming available to satellite radio listeners while promoting access for new entrants and independent satellite radio programming. I applaud Sirius XM for its new line up.”

The lessees and their planned programming include:

- Howard University (licensee of WHUR-FM and WHUT-TV)
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- BYU Radio (licensee of KBYU-FM and KBYU-TV)
One channel each on Sirius and XM – Music and talk programming for the Mormon community
- Eventus/National Latino Broadcasting
One channel each on Sirius and XM – Spanish language talk programming
One channel each on Sirius XM – Spanish language music programming
- WorldBand Media
One channel each on Sirius and XM – Spanish language talk programming
- KTV Radio
One channel on XM – Korean language music and talk programming

Details on the application and selection process can be found on the Sirius XM site, www.siriusxm.com/qualifiedentity. Media Bureau contact: Marcia Glauberman (202) 418-7046.