



**AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 07-73**

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING  
OF THE  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007**

**PRESENT:**

**Robert D. Lenhard, Chairman, presiding**

**David M. Mason, Vice Chairman**

**Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner**

**Steven T. Walther, Commissioner**

**Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner**

**Patrina M. Clark, Staff Director**

**Thomasenia P. Duncan, General Counsel**

**Mary W. Dove, Secretary**

**Chairman Robert D. Lenhard called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 A.M. on Thursday, October 25, 2007, with a quorum present.**

**Chairman Lenhard announced there would be an open meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, at 11:00 A.M. to consider draft Advisory Opinion 2007-20 (XM Satellite Radio, Inc.), noting that the comment period would end on Monday, October 29, 2007, at 5:30 P.M. Also, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for bundled contributions would be considered at that meeting.**

**I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes for October 11, 2007**  
**Agenda Document No. 07-69**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who**

**MOVED to approve the minutes for the Open Meeting of Thursday, October 11, 2007, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 07-69.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.**

II. **DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2007-20**  
**XM Satellite Radio, Inc., by counsel, John C. Keeney, Jr.**  
(Held over to the meeting of October 30, 2007)

III. **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING FOR BUNDLED**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS**  
(Held over to the meeting of October 30, 2007)

IV. **POLICY STATEMENT MAKING PERMANENT A PROGRAM**  
**FOR PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS**

**Agenda Document No. 07-72** (Submitted late)

Chairman Lenhard recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who

**MOVED** to suspend the rules on the timely  
submission of agenda documents in order  
to consider Agenda Document No. 07-72.

**The motion carried on the vote of 5-0.**

Chairman Lenhard recognized Commissioner Weintraub who  
presented an overview of the subject document.

Following discussion, the Chairman recognized Commissioner  
Weintraub, who

**MOVED** to approve the procedural rules for probable  
cause hearings, as set forth in Agenda Document  
No. 07-72, for publication in the *Federal Register*.

**The motion carried on the vote of 5-0.**

**V. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**There were no additional matters to come before the  
Commission.**

**The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.**

**Signed:**

**Robert D. Lenhard  
Chairman of the Commission**

**Attest:**

**Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission**