



**AMERICAN
PUBLIC MEDIA**

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 07-57

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2008, Bill Kling, CEO of American Public Media, sent a brief e-mail to Chairman Kevin Martin and Elizabeth Andrion, Legal Advisor for Media Issues for Chairman Martin, regarding American Public Media's previously filed comments regarding the XM-Sirius license transfer review proceeding (MB Docket No. 07-57).

Mr. Kling restated arguments consistent with its comment filed on June 20, 2008, and urged the Commission to impose a 25 percent set-aside condition of the total satellite radio spectrum (SDARS) for non-commercial public service channels, minority broadcasters and emergency services.

He also suggested that the non-commercial set-aside on satellite television should not be used as precedent for satellite radio as satellite television is not a spectrum monopoly.

Lastly, he indicated that an HD chipset should be required in all new satellite radios in order to provide additional diverse programming and ensure a level of competing programming in satellite radio receivers.

Sincerely,

Jeff Nelson
American Public Media

cc. Chairman Kevin Martin
Elizabeth Andrion, Legal Advisor for Media Issues