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Re: Ex Parte Notice, MB Docket No. 07-57, Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. and XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. Application Seeking Consent to Transfer Control of Commission Licenses

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 17, 2008, Mitch Bainwol, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), and RIAA Executive Vice President and General Counsel Steven M. Marks, had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Deborah Tate. In that conversation, Mr. Bainwol and Mr. Marks discussed their concerns with the merger and its impacts on the recording industry, their conversations with Sirius regarding those concerns, and Sirius' failure to respond to those concerns.

In accordance with §1.1206 of the Commission rules, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically via ECFS, and one delivered via email to Commissioner Tate.

Sincerely,

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