

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

Request of	)	
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Satellite CD Radio LLC	)	Call sign S2812
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To Extend Special Temporary Authority	)	File No: SAT-STA-20260716-00295
for Venting FM-6 in	)	
Preparation for Retirement	)	

REQUEST TO EXTEND SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Satellite CD Radio LLC (“Satellite CD Radio”) respectfully requests an extension of its special temporary authority (“STA”)¹ for an additional period of 180 days commencing on September 12, 2026, to permit Satellite CD Radio to continue to operate its FM-6 satellite in the manner approved in its Existing STA. That authority allows Satellite CD Radio to: (i) operate FM-6 at the 116.35° W.L. orbital location; and (ii) use TT&C to maintain FM-6 at the 116.35° W.L. orbital location using a $\pm 0.1^\circ$ east-west station-keeping tolerance while Satellite CD Radio vents onboard propellant and prepares FM-6 for decommissioning.

¹ See *Stamp Grant*, Satellite CD Radio LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority, FCC Call sign S2812, ICFS File No. SAT-STA-20260105-00004, DA 26-199 (granted Feb 24, 2026) (the “Existing STA”).

Pursuant to the Existing STA, FM-6 has already been relocated to the 116.35° W.L orbital location and the venting of excess propellant has already commenced. Satellite CD Radio's underlying need to operate under STA as explained in its Existing STA application, along with its public interest showing therein, remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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