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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Telecommunications Bureau
International Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
DATA MARINE SYSTEMS, INC.

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DATA MARINE SYSTEMS, INC.

ITC-214-20010314-00154

Application for authority

pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, for global authority
to operate as an international
Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier

To: Chief, International Bureau

APPLICATION

Data Marine Systems, Inc. ("DMS") hereby requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18. DMS is licensed by the Commission to operate earth station facilities for the provision of telecommunications services between offshore vessels and land-based facilities on a private carrier basis.¹ In this application, DMS seeks authority to provide such services on a common carrier basis.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the domestic and international services markets. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service

¹ DMS is licensed by the Commission to operate earth stations in the C-Band and in the Ku Band (call signs E0000038 and E0000039). These earth stations are located in the Houston, Texas area.

options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to DMS.

SECTION 63.18 INFORMATION

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of DMS' request for authorization.

- (a) Data Marine Systems, Inc.
7265 Old Galveston Highway
Houston, Texas 77034
(713) 939-0839
- (b) DMS is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Douglas Stevenson
General Manager
Data Marine Systems, Inc.
7265 Old Galveston Highway
Houston, Texas 77034
(713) 939-0839

and David Karl
General Counsel
Schlumberger Network Solutions
5599 San Felipe, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77056
(713) 513-3103

with a copy to:

Robert J. Miller
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 999-4219

- (d) Prior to this application, DMS has not sought or received any Section 214 authority from the Commission.
- (e) DMS requests authority to operate as a global facilities-based and resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) At this time, DMS seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable. DMS is not seeking facilities-based authority under 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(e)(6).
- (h) DMS certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. carrier.
 - (i) The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole shareholder that controls 100% of DMS is as follows:

Schlumberger Industries Limited (a U.K. corporation)
8th Floor, South Quay
Plaza 2
London E14 9SH U.K.

Principal Business of Schlumberger Industries Limited: Schlumberger Industries Limited is engaged in electric, water and gas operations worldwide. Upon FCC consent, it acquired 100% of DMS on October 19, 2000.
- (i) DMS certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries that it is authorized to serve.

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(l) DMS certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, DMS certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For the foregoing reasons, DMS respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

DATA MARINE SERVICES, INC.

By: 

Name:

Douglas Stevenson

Title:

General Manager

Date: March 12, 2001

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, Douglas S. Stevenson certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE March 12, 2001

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31)

MASTERCARD

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

EXPIRATION

VISA

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____