

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
CGV Application Washington DC Earth Station

1. Applicant

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City:	Annapolis	State:	MD
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	21401 -
Attention:	Kim Robert Scovill		



File # SES-STA-20091201-01516

Call Sign E060261 Grant Date 12/3/09
(or other identifier)

From 12/3/09 Term Dates To: 1/31/2010

Approved: Jeanette D. Spriggs

2. Contact

Name:	Kim Robert Scovill	Phone Number:	410-349-7097
Company:	TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.	Fax Number:	410-295-1884
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Attention:	Kim Robert Scovill	Relationship:	Same

(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)

3. Reference File Number or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).

Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee

Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CGV - Fixed Satellite VSAT System

5. Type Request

Use Prior to Grant

Change Station Location

Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date

12/01/2009

7. City Washington

8. Latitude

(dd mm ss.s h) 38 56 17.0 N

9. State DC	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 77 4 55.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: CGV FCC Form 159 Attachment 2: License Letter Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">This relates to an existing VSAT network. This network includes a hub station which includes two variants of fly away remote VSAT units. The 1.0m will operate within CONUS, and the 1.2m will operate within CONUS, AL, HI, PR, and VI. The Hub and all remotes will operate with U.S. licensed satellites (ALSAT). Services include TDM/TDMA IP Data.</div>	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No	
14. Name of Person Signing Kim Rober Scovill	15. Title of Person Signing Senior Director
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).	

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November 24, 2009

To: International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Earth Station Applications of TCS
Requests for STA / Requests for Expedited Treatment

Dear Reviewer:

This application is being made so that TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) can comply with a vital disaster recovery / homeland security support contract from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) effective December 1, 2009.

Via competitive bid, TCS has secured the obligation to provide satellite communications services to DHS over earth station equipment owned by DHS – a situation identical to the previous contract that DHS had with the previous licensed vendor, Knight Sky Consulting and Associates (KSC). From a technical perspective, noting will be changing with the earth stations (owned by DHS) except that TCS will be the vendor instead of KSC.

Because there are no technical, environmental, geographic, power, equipment, frequency, or other changes being made to these earth stations, TCS is requesting both expedited treatment of its application(s) and requests for Special Temporary Authority. TCS also asks that because the earth stations are currently operating without objection, that the existing frequency coordination filings be used for the proforma change in licensing occurring with TCS's applications

To assist with the review of TCS's application, the prior KSC licenses are referenced below:

LICENSEE	LICENSE #	FILE #		
Knight Sky Consulting and Associates	E070086	SES-LIC-INTR2007-01058	Earth Station / Fixed Satellite	C-Band (4/6 GHz)
Knight Sky Consulting and Associates	E060261	SES-LIC-INTR2006-01748	Earth Station / Fixed Satellite VSAT System	Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)

DHS uses this system for vital life saving disaster recovery communications, therefore, an expedited review is in the public interest. In addition, as noted above, there are not substantive technical changes from the prior acceptable license applications other than the party as licensee.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of these requests, and please let me know if you have any questions. My contact information is above.

Sincerely,

Kim Robert Scovill
Senior Director
TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE
FORM 159

Approved by OMB
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(1) LOCKBOX #	SPECIAL USE ONLY	
	FCC USE ONLY	

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.	(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$175.00
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 275 West Street	
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2	

(6) CITY Annapolis	(7) STATE MD	(8) ZIP CODE 21401
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 410-349-7097	(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	

(11) PAYER (FRN) 0005049846	(12) FCC USE ONLY
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COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET

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(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27A) TOTAL FEE		
\$175.00	\$175.00		
(28A) FCC CODE 1	(29A) FCC CODE 2		

(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	FCC USE ONLY
		1	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE		
(28B) FCC CODE 1	(29B) FCC CODE 2		

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, Kim Robert Greville, 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 Kim Robert Greville DATE 11/24/09

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER 3794 8956 9411 000 EXPIRATION DATE 07/14
 I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described.
 SIGNATURE Kim Robert Greville DATE 11/24/09