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System Analysis Branch
Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority – Data Technology Solutions

Pursuant to Section 25.120(b) of the Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), Data Technology Solutions, LLC. (“DTS”) seeks Commission consideration for a Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate Earth Stations on Vessels (ESVs) while an application for permanent authority is being reviewed.

On June 28, 2010, DTS filed an application for new ESV authority (File No. SES-LIC-20100628-00842, callsign E100084). The proposed application would authorize DTS to operate ESVs on cargo ships, fishing vessels, and oil & gas marine craft. Crew members on these vessels are often at sea for prolonged periods and have limited communications with the outside world. The proposed authorization would permit crew personnel to access the internet, telephone, and email while at sea thus providing a much needed lifeline that would contribute to the crew member’s health, well-being, and safety.

In addition, the proposed authorization would allow DTS to provide satellite services to vessels in the Gulf of Mexico as they participate in the Gulf of Mexico oil spill recovery efforts.

According to Section 25.120(b)(1) of the Regulations, “*the Commission may grant a temporary authorization only upon a finding that there are extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary operations in the public interest and that delay in the institution of these temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest.*” In this case, among other things, providing ESV communications to vessels recovering spilled oil from the surface and below the surface of the Gulf of Mexico is an extraordinary circumstance requiring temporary operations in the public interest. Furthermore, delaying this operation would seriously injure the public interest.

Pursuant to Section 25.120(b)(2) of the Regulations, the Commission may grant temporary authorization for a period not to exceed 180 days, if the Commission has placed the STA on public notice. In the instance case, DTS is requesting the Commission to place this application on public notice and subsequently grant this application for 180 days beginning September 1, 2010. The planned satellite is Telstar 11 (37.55W).

Sincerely,

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