

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA request to support move of existing antenna

1. Applicant

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Attention: Mr Michael C Vincent



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2. Contact

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Attention: Raul Magallanes **Relationship:** Legal Counsel

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID IB2013002399

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

11/18/2013

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| 7. City Lafayette | 8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 30 16 18.14 N |
| 9. State LA | 10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 92 2 19.2 W |
| 11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Cover Letter Attachment 2: 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-top: 10px;">STA request to support move of existing antenna</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. <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> | |
| 14. Name of Person Signing William Woods | 15. Title of Person Signing Engineering Lead |
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November 11, 2013

Paul Blais
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International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Blais,

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), Global Data Systems, LLC. (“GDS”) seeks Commission consideration for a Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to (1) move an existing antenna; and (2) operate two new hubs while an application for modification authority is under review.¹

According to Section 25.120(b)(3) of the Regulations, the Commission may grant temporary authority for a period not to exceed 60 days, if the STA request has not been placed on public notice, and the applicant plans to file a request for regular authority for the service. In the instant case, the STA request has not been placed on public notice and GDS has filed an application for regular authority. Therefore, GDS respectfully requests an STA for a period not to exceed 60 days.

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 the instant case, GDS plans to move an existing Vertex 7.2m Ku band hub from its current location at 537 Cajundome Blvd., Suite 111, Lafayette, LA 70506 to a new location at 310 Lazer Ln, Lafayette, LA 70506. This Vertex 7.2m antenna supports traffic for hundreds of remote antennas installed at customer offshore location in the Gulf of Mexico. Consequently, the hub provides lifeline communications to the crew aboard vessels and offshore platforms. Therefore, it is in the public interest that communications to the vessel and platform personnel continue uninterrupted.

This STA also requests authority operate two new antennas at the new location; namely, an ASC 9.4m Ku-band antenna and an ASC 7.6m Ku-band antenna. These new antennas will operate in the standard Ku band (11700-12200 MHz / 14000-14500 MHz) and will be pointed at the AMC-09 (83W) and Intelsat 23 (53W) satellites respectively.

In order to prevent disruption of existing communications to offshore personnel, the requested date for prior use is November 18, 2013. In accordance to Section 25.120(a) of the Regulations, this STA is being filed at least 3 working days prior to the date of proposed operation.

Because of the nature of operations that these hub support, it is in the public interest that the proposed earth stations be operational to accommodate the critical calls that are placed by platform personnel. In addition, should there be an emergency in this platform; these earth stations would be used to place calls to communicate with the appropriate agencies.

¹ See File ID: IB2013002399