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**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**FROM:** DAVID PALMER  
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NYS OGS MEDIA SERVICES CENTER

**SUBJECT:** SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

**DATE:** 04/30/2021

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The requested Special Temporary Authority is to enable the Office of General Services of New York State to disseminate information from the Governor's Office to the people of New York via their satellite uplink capability. The New York State Department of Homeland Security will also use the service for emergency data communications as necessary. Both uses enhance public safety and emergency response.