## Public Interest Statement (Response to Question A21)

The proposed transfer of control of Shared Data Networks, LLC to Synergy Core, LLC ("Synergy") will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by placing the subject fixed earth station facilities in the hands of Synergy, which is well positioned to maximize their use for provision of digital transmission services to a variety of new and existing customers. Synergy intends to infuse additional capital into the business in order to maintain and provide services directly to customers across the country, and generally to enhance the scope and efficiency of the overall business. The proposed transaction will not disrupt the provision of communications services associated with the licensee's fixed earth station facilities.