

City of North Augusta

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary of FCC
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Proceeding Number RM-9882
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Dear Ms. Salas:

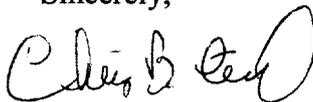
I am writing regarding the Petition for Rule Change registered by Data Flow Systems, Inc., and described in Proceeding Number RM-9882.

The City of North Augusta provides water and wastewater services for approximately 18,000 North Augusta residents, as well as nearly 12,000 residents of neighboring communities. In order to monitor and control the multitude of pumps, valves, storage tanks, etc. required to provide utility services for such a large area, a SCADA system uses radio frequency for data transmission and control functions.

The proposed rule change supports both public and private water utilities in their efforts to provide adequate and cost-effective utility services for a continually expanding population.

Your support of this petition for rule change will greatly benefit a large percentage of United States citizens.

Sincerely,



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Supt. of Water Production

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