

February 1, 2018

VIA ECFS AND IBFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Re: *LightSquared Request to Modify Its ATC Authorization, IB Docket No. 12-340; IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20120928-00160; SAT-MOD-20120928-00161; SAT-MOD 20101118-00239; SES-MOD-20121001-00872; LightSquared Technical Working Group, IB Docket No. 11-109; DA 16-442; and*

FCC Seeks Comment on Waiver of Part 25 Licensing Requirement for Receive-Only Earth Stations Operating with the Galileo Radionavigation-Satellite Service; IB Docket No. 17-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2018, James Kirkland, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Trimble Inc. (“Trimble”), James Derderian of Stanton Park Group LLC and the undersigned counsel met with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and his Legal Advisor Erin McGrath regarding the above-referenced matters concerning (what is now) Ligado Networks (“Ligado”). We stated that we are pleased to continue to work with Commission staff, if required, to address any regulatory matters regarding operation of Ligado’s system.

On the same day, Mr. Kirkland and I met with the following Commission staff:

Julius Knapp (OET)	Troy Tanner (International Bureau)
Rachael Bender (Office of Chairman Pai)	Karl Kensinger (International Bureau)
Jose Albuquerque (International Bureau)	Merissa Velez (International Bureau)

We expressed the same commitment with respect to the pending Ligado matters. We also stated that Trimble continues to support Commission grant of a waiver to permit U.S.–based devices to receive signals from the Galileo Global Navigation Satellite System (“GNSS”). We noted that Trimble recently submitted a letter to the European GNSS Agency (“GSA”) regarding the potential provision of High Accuracy services by GSA, and included a copy of that letter in the docket of the Galileo proceeding. We discussed the status of the GSA initiative and the issues raised in Trimble’s GSA submission.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being sent to all Commission staff with whom we met.

Sincerely,

/s/ Russell H. Fox

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cc: Julius Knapp
Rachael Bender
Jose Albuquerque
Troy Tanner
Karl Kensinger
Merissa Velez