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RE: IB Docket No. 12-340  
SUBJ: Reply Comment to Mr. Michael Jones' 7-27-2015 filing

To the Commission:

This is a reply comment to Mr. Jones' 7-27-15 filing with which I concur. Although he is in a hurricane-prone region, we here are in a tornado-prone region. The need to avoid interference from LightSquared is crucial; accordingly, I strongly recommend asking LightSquared to find frequencies outside the 1675-1710 MHz band.

Respectfully submitted:

/s./ James Whedbee

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EB Network Communicator! NXT Test for KC RICE Exercise - Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 2:00 pm CST

Larry Hisle  
to Fab, bcc: me

Good Morning,

The Federal Executive Board and the Office of FEB Operations will perform a full EB Network Communicator test for the KC RICE Exercise on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. I tell you this to forewarn you of a series of test messages the FEB will be sending out around 2:00 CST that day. Messages will be shared via telephone, e-mail, and cell phone, so we can use multiple methods to reach you in the event of an emergency.

We are striving to achieve 100% contact with those included in the messaging system, so indicating that you have received the message will help us determine our success.

If you have caller ID, the number will come up with an 855 area code. If you tend to skip calls from numbers you don't recognize (like me!), please make a note that a call from 855-704-#### is a call you should answer.

Please go ahead and press any numeric key when the phone message starts. This will start the actual message that is being sent. Personally, I tend to hang up on robotic calls, but in this case, please do not follow my example! If you do not press a numeric key to retrieve the message, the system thinks it has not reached you. If you hang up when the system asks if you want the message repeated, it will think it has not reached you. Please listen to the entire message, and when prompted about whether you want the message repeated, respond accordingly, and wait until you hear "Thank you. Goodbye." before you hang up. This will indicate to the system that you have received the message.

Similarly, the messages that come in via e-mail will direct you to reply with "YES" which will indicate that you have received the message.

Taking these steps will enable us to identify e-mail addresses and phone numbers that may be incorrect, and help determine whether we have met all the people we need to reach with these messages.

We will only use this system in the case of a real emergency, other during the Eagle Horizon test and a test during our KC RICE Exercises. We apologize for any disruptions this may cause.

Thank you,

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