

May 20, 2016

**SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA ECFS AND IBFS**

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

Re: **NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

**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**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 19, 2015, James A. Kirkland, Vice President and General Counsel of Trimble Navigation Limited (“Trimble”) spoke by telephone with Charles Mathias, Associate Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above referenced proceedings.

Mr. Kirkland reiterated Trimble’s support for Commission grant of the applications for modification submitted by Ligado Networks, LLC (“Ligado”) as stated in the letter submitted by Ligado and Trimble on February 3, 2016 (the “February Letter”).<sup>1/</sup> Mr. Kirkland described the basis for the technical parameters and other conditions set forth in the February Letter, the appropriate standard for determining whether the Commission should grant the applications for modification under the terms described in the February Letter, and the process, including the involvement of other governmental agencies, for considering broader issues raised by the applications for modification and the protection of global navigation satellite system (“GNSS”) reception generally. Mr. Kirkland indicated that the technical parameters and other conditions proposed in the February Letter, in Trimble’s view, as an integrated package, represent a reasonable compromise relative to the important competing policy considerations raised by Ligado’s previous proposals, and are in the public interest.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced dockets and sent to Mr. Mathias. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

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<sup>1/</sup> See New LightSquared LLC *Ex Parte*, IB Dkt. Nos. 12-340, 11-109 (filed Feb. 3, 2016).

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Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Russell H. Fox*

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cc: Charles Mathias (via e-mail)