

In both my public service work as a Wildland firefighter and as a Search and Rescue volunteer, GPS is critical to my job performance and the public safety. To allow Lightsquared to compromise the installed base of millions of GPS devices and the other infrastructure dependent on GPS location and timing information would be criminal. GPS is the epitome of a public good, perhaps the greatest peace dividend to ever come out of the DOD.

I shudder to think of an airplane on GPS approach in the vicinity of one of these ground towers to an urban airport.

I would be enraged to have to replace the 8 GPS devices I now own because of a foreign investment groups greed. If this was a Middle Eastern entity threatening our infrastructure, the drones would be pouring down Hellfire's already!