

I am the service manager for a agriculture dealership in Monmouth,Il. We have many product lines that we sell and a large customer base. One of the product lines that we sell is precision ag products. This includes products that use the L1 and L2 band GPS recievers. There is a large amount of work that is accomplished here in the midwest with the use of the different types of GPS technology. Interference of GPS in the midwest would set back the progress made in agriculture 20 years. There are too many different examples to list here as it is used in so many ways. Other than agriculture there are many other lines of work that also would be severly hurt. Construction/ grading, Survying, Marine, Airplanes both large and small. Here in the midwest there are a lot of sprayplanes that work every day. Our dealership has invested a large amount of time and money into our own RTK GPS base station network to help our customers and grow our business. This would also affect the state run CORS networks that would provide the same type of correction service. We do not have such a service here in illinois but states like iowa and many others do. Please do not let lightsquared interfere with a band that has already been in use for over two decades here in the ag community and much longer for others. Thanks for reading.