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

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in support of the efforts of a company I have recently become familiar with, LightSquared.

LightSquared is prepared to bring 4G-LTE wireless service to much of Kansas over the next few years and as policymakers, we should do everything to support such an investment.

As consumers continue to increase their wireless data usage with handheld devices such as iPads, we need to find solutions to meet this ever growing need for wireless capacity. In fact, there are several parts of Kansas that still do not have affordable and reliable broadband access. This especially puts students and businesses at a disadvantage. But with LightSquared's wholesale business model, new competitors can enter the market and drive down consumer costs, help bridge the digital divide, give equal opportunities to students and enable businesses to remain competitive.

Public safety officials have already enjoyed the benefits of LightSquared's network as the company has a long history of providing reliable mobile communications to public safety agencies as a satellite communications provider, including following Hurricane Katrina and the devastating tornado in Greensburg, Kansas. LightSquared's proposed network utilizes traditional cell phone towers and a communications satellite, providing seamless uninterrupted service even in the case of natural disasters for first responders, public safety and other public-sector users.

I appreciate the work of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in studying important interference concerns between the LightSquared network and other devices that use satellites. I am confident you will be able to mitigate any interference issues and allow GPS and LightSquared to co-exist. I am hopeful that politics will not jeopardize good public policy for our country's communications needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Wolfe Moore  
Kansas State Representative, 36th District