

I would like to petition the FCC to reconsider its decision to grant LightSquared permission to offer wireless broadband services in radio frequency bands that would compromise GPS services. Your organization's own testing has proven that GPS services would be severely hindered.

I am a newly minted private pilot who frequently flies cross country. I cannot begin to express how crucial it is for the safety of airmen and airwomen to be able to access GPS services while flying. While pilotage and dead reckoning are navigational skills that are indispensable to all pilots, the use of GPS has considerably increased our safety and that of those on the ground.

While I understand the importance of broadband to the US economy, I don't believe that it should come at the price of GPS technology, which has also contributed to our economic/business development and continues to do so.

The FCC should not allow LightSquared to continue testing modified versions of its plan to use the spectrum near the GPS band.

The safety of people should be the overriding factor in all decisions made by government agencies. A move that would endanger the public should be avoided at all costs.

Sincerely, Claudia Rizzi