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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I want to thank the FCC for its commitment to increasing broadband infrastructure across the U.S. It's so important to our future that all Americans have access to high-speed Internet.

LightSquared is one of the few wireless broadband proposals that seems ready to launch in the near term. That's why I fully support the FCC's efforts to find a solution to the interference troubles that have cropped up with regard to GPS equipment. Although some in the GPS industry are fighting a public relations and political campaign to stop LightSquared, I hope the FCC will ignore the hue and cry and instead focus on the technical problem and work to solve it.

The GPS industry has had eight years to prepare for ground-based wireless transmissions in the neighboring spectrum. Now they're now asking for intervention from Congress to make up for their own lack of foresight. As important as GPS is, it would not be in America's best interests to allow it to veto the possibility of expanded wireless broadband spectrum before technical solutions are fully explored.

To remain competitive in the global economy, America needs greatly expanded broadband capacity. And to remain true to our ideals of equal opportunity for all, we need universal wireless broadband. LightSquared will help make that dream a reality.

Sincerely,

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