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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 believe that America needs significant upgrades in high-speed wireless infrastructure. With smartphone popularity soaring, our existing networks will soon hit their limits. I applaud President Obama and the Commission for placing a high priority on finding more spectrum to use for high-speed wireless.

That's why I strongly urge the Commission to support LightSquared as it seeks to remove hurdles preventing its launch of a new nationwide 4G-LTE network. It's not every day that the U.S. has a chance to add a new national wireless network with secure financing and solid technology. And because LightSquared will be a wholesale provider it could open up a new era of competition that is desperately needed given the consolidation in the wireless industry.

As for the GPS industry, it seems to me that they are engaged in a cynical "Not In My Backyard" campaign. There must be a technical solution to the interference issues that have cropped up; it is incumbent on the GPS industry to help find the solution instead of appealing to Congress to interfere with the FCC process and kill a broadband wireless network that America sorely needs.

Sincerely,

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