

My name is Rob Welch and I am the owner of Iowa Transit, Inc., a small retail survey equipment business located in Grimes Iowa.

I am writing because I am very concerned with the proposal put forth by LightSquared and it's documented effects on GPS equipment.

Currently GPS sales make up about 75% of our business and I'm very concerned about the future of my business if this proposal passes. Since 2001, we have been selling GPS equipment to our customers all through out the state of Iowa. Many of my customers depend on the satellites to perform their day to day work and would severely be affected by this move.

I realize the importance of broadband usage, and myself utilize many features such as texting, mobile email, etc., but it seems to me that forwarding this technology at the expense of our current GPS customers is not the right move, and in short would be detrimental to my business.

Please assist LightSquared with finding another alternative bandwidth with which to place their technology. One that is completely away from the band needed by our existing GPS receivers.

Their latest claims of only affecting the very high end GPS is exactly what my industry depends on for their current survey need.

I appreciate you reading my comments and hope you make the correct decision concerning LightSquared.