

The FCC needs to protect our GPS system from Lightsquared interference. I am not against the technology, they just need a frequency that does not interfere with other electronic systems especially one as important as GPS.

As a GPS user myself (car, boat, snowmobiling) accuracy issues from interference could cause me to be lost or cause damage to my boat since it is used in conjunction with maps in my locator.

I work in the aviation industry and over the last several years GPS has become the primary source of navigation, the Federal Govt including the FAA are creating precision approaches using GPS at airports across the USA. Interfering with GPS could endanger millions of people who travel on commercial and private aircraft. Would you like to be the person from Lightsquared or the FCC who has to explain how a commercial airliner crashed on landing killing hundreds could have been prevented since the FCC knew that Lightsquared's signal caused interference with GPS systems? Police, firefighters, delivery companies all use GPS. A new navigation system could be developed but at what cost? Billions of dollars and 5-10 years to develop? The US Government has paid for and built the GPS system. It should be protected for the Government and its users.

Simply put this is a matter of public safety. Lightsquared should be moved to another band.