

Allowing LightSquared to effectively render useless precision equipment being used today in the ag industry along with many other industries is a huge mistake. While the effect of the new equipment coming online may take longer to reach rural areas, once the network is established in urban areas there will be no stopping expansion. I find it mind boggling that this bandwidth spectrum was ever given to LightSquared in the first place but it needs to be corrected now before it is too late. My personal operation has been using precision GPS technology for over 16 years and currently represents an investment of over \$50,000. This investment spread over the entire ag industry represents a huge loss when rendered useless. GPS in the ag industry saves fuel, reduces inputs of fertilizers and pesticides and greatly increases operational efficiency. All of these things are not only in the interest of operators but the general public as well. Again, I cannot stress enough that LightSquared needs to be stopped now before they are allowed to steam roll the rest of us just because they have a more organized and well funded lobbying influence.

Respectfully,  
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