

I have a real problem with Lightsquared's proposed use of the spectrum band near the GPS band. It has already been proven to interfere severely with our GPS band. I personally would be affected exponentially by this interference. Not only am I a commercial pilot who relies heavily on GPS for navigation, I also run a company, Ecological Mapping Services here in South Carolina. We use GPS for all of our mapping. This would, without a doubt, put us out of business and all of our employees out on the street. It is inconceivable for me to understand why the FCC would even consider letting this continue.

I am all for continued exploration of broad band usage but not at the expense of a technological advance (GPS) that has changed our world and helped start many new businesses.

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