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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared Technical Working Group Report
IB Docket No. 11-109

Ms. Dortch:

Having served as a Mayor and now a Freeholder in the County of Bergen in New Jersey, I have always sought to pursue innovative technologies that could help save taxpayers money. I have recently been introduced to LightSquared's 4G LTE technology and believe that it could serve government entities and taxpayers throughout the country very well. Therefore, I am writing in support of Lightsquared's application before the Federal Communications Commission.

I believe that any new technologies such as those developed by LightSquared are beneficial to both first responders and taxpayers. Not only would this technology improve the tools available to first responders in emergency situations where traditional communications networks break down as we witnessed on 9/11, but it will create the availability of alternatives for local governments when seeking communication solutions at a decreased cost to taxpayers.

Finally, as the mother of a son in Naval flight school, I would not support the licensing of any communications systems I thought posed a serious threat to GPS systems. I firmly believe the Commission has the ability to thoroughly address the concerns of GPS manufacturers without political interference by those who may be afraid of healthy competition and innovation. LightSquared has demonstrated that it has the ability to address these issues and should be permitted to make its systems available commercially.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maura R. DeNicola".

Maura R. DeNicola

