

I am a Land Surveyor in South Carolina. In this State we have one of the most advanced VRS GPS networks in the country and it is utilized extensively on a daily basis. I personally use it very regularly and it saves me time and effort, thus saving my clients money. If GPS was to be affected, as it appears it will if Lightsquared is allowed to go forward with their current plans, I would not be able to provide the service to my clients that they have become accustomed to, and these are repeat clients, not just a boundary survey for one person who I will never see again, but design engineering firms and the SCDOT. I also live in a remote area with limited wireless service and would LOVE to be able to surf the web on my smart phone in the comfort of my living room, which is what they are offering. I have seen other phone companies advertise the fact that they are going to bring faster wireless service to more remote communities...WITHOUT interfering with high precision GPS signals. I know that there are bands out there that could be utilized without causing any concern to anyone except maybe their competitors who will have to stretch themselves to compete. Please, please, please take a long hard look at what is being proposed. Look at how it was presented in the beginning, five years or so ago and see how they are bending their words to obtain something different from the original proposal and DON'T LET THEM DO IT! There are many people out there whose livelihood depends on GPS and this is something that could ruin that. I don't even want to begin discussing the FAA and military applications that rely on those signals that could cost LIVES!

Thank you.

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