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

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing you today in support of LightSquared's efforts to launch a nationwide 4G-LTE broadband wireless network. This new network is a unique opportunity to increase the amount of spectrum assigned to broadband wireless, which is a vital goal of the National Broadband Plan. Additionally, LightSquared's deployment in its licensed L-Band spectrum will alleviate the spectrum crunch that FCC Chair Genachowski has said limits America's economic growth and job creation.

LightSquared's integrated satellite/ground-based network will increase access to wireless broadband internet for 26 million Americans that currently lack it, especially those in rural America. In this day and age technologically, there are still too many people in rural areas that have no wireless network, and other underserved areas in the United States. LightSquared's network will close that gap. It will provide parity for large areas of the American continent.

LightSquared as a company has been a long-standing satellite communications provider to both the public safety and homeland security communities. This new network will reach remote areas and provide a seamless and secure connection that will greatly benefit first responders, emergency response personnel, and healthcare workers. With a satellite backup, this 4G-LTE network will provide unmatched benefits: a foundation for economic growth, increased network capability, and reliable communications in the event of a natural disaster or other unexpected crisis.

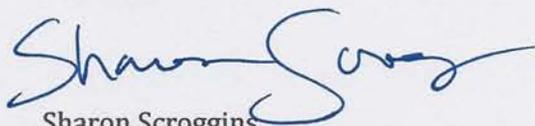
LightSquared will act as a wholesale-provider and allow smaller wireless providers to offer first-class wireless broadband service, and enable numerous new competitors to enter the market, which would lower prices. With competition also comes innovation and greater consumer choice. This network will provide much needed private investment in the U.S. economy, and is

expected to create 15,000 jobs a year during its phased build out.

Unquestionably potential interference issues with GPS devices is something the Federal Communications Commission must address. LightSquared, however, has proposed launching its operations only in the lower 10 MHz of its licensed spectrum to eliminate issues with 99% of GPS receivers. The United States urgently needs expanded wireless broadband capacity, so it would seem the next step is for the GPS industry to make necessary adjustments to its receivers in order to fix the remaining 1%.

The GPS community has had nearly eight years to prepare for this situation. Americans do not need to wait any longer, nor should they, for the GPS industry to stop its procrastination and work together to find an amenable solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon Scroggins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

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