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

Comments on LightSquared Technical Working Group Report; IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I hope the Commission will continue to take the lead in finding an engineering fix to the interference problems preventing LightSquared from launching its 4G-LTE service, which would greatly benefit all Americans.

Interference issues are to be expected whenever spectrum is designated for a new use. In this case, the issues seem to have been exacerbated by Global Positioning System manufacturers who illegally used LightSquared's licensed spectrum for their own use. Now those GPS companies assert that LightSquared should be forced to adjust its plans, rather than the other way around. Indeed, LightSquared has already made adjustments, at significant expense, to eliminate interference problems for 99.9% of all GPS devices. Isn't it time for the GPS industry to take some responsibility for its actions?

The stakes are high in this case. While GPS is an important service for America, it is no more important than broadband – in fact, one could easily make a case that wireless broadband is more important, as it provides instant access to the Internet to business owners, students, doctors, first responders and anyone else. America faces a pressing need to expand wireless broadband capabilities. High-speed wireless devices are creating fast-rising demand for broadband wireless services, and if the FCC does not find a way to assign more spectrum for this use, our wireless infrastructure will not be able to handle all the requests.

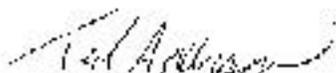
LightSquared would add a valuable asset to the nation's wireless broadband infrastructure, in two ways. First, it would be a brand new nationwide 4G-LTE network with a unique ability to reach rural areas thanks to its satellite

component. Second, it would be the only national wireless broadband wholesaler, providing world-class spectrum to any number of smaller competitors at a reasonable price. For consumers of wireless broadband, this could be a home run in terms of choice, price and innovation.

Is it ideal to force GPS companies to upgrade their receivers? Perhaps not. But it is essential that LightSquared move forward, lest the country face a debilitating shortage of wireless broadband capacity in the near future. I am confident that the FCC can develop a process that will allow LightSquared to construct its network while setting a deadline for GPS companies to fix their equipment (which they should have done years ago).

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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