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August 9, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I appreciate this opportunity to share my views on LightSquared's development of a new 4G-LTE wireless broadband system. This new network is a unique opportunity for LightSquared to make use of the L-Band spectrum, instead of allowing valuable spectrum space go to waste at a time when our country needs it the most.

LightSquared's entry into the wireless broadband market could not have come at a better time as the spectrum crisis threatens to stifle innovation and the largest wireless providers have failed to offer truly open networks that encourage new applications and services. As the first wholesale-only nationwide 4G-LTE network complimented by satellite coverage, the company will create new jobs and new opportunities for innovation across a range of industries, including retailers, wireless providers, cable operators, device makers, content providers, and others.

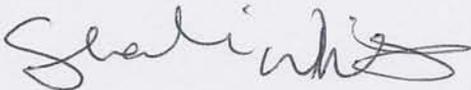
LightSquared's network build out will bring much needed investment to the U.S. economy. At least 15,000 jobs a year will be created during building of the infrastructure. This network will also increase broadband access for 26 million Americans that currently lack it, particularly those in rural areas.

I strongly urge the Federal Communications Commission to permit LightSquared to deploy their network in its licensed L-Band spectrum. It's equally important that the FCC find common ground for both LightSquared and the GPS industry. LightSquared has put forth a plan that will launch operations in only the lower 10 MHz of the spectrum, fixing over 99% of the issues that occur with GPS receivers. It should be the GPS industry that steps up now and make the necessary adjustments to its receivers that mistakenly look inside LightSquared's spectrum.

Americans do not need to wait indefinitely to accommodate the GPS industry's procrastination. Nor should they be made to suffer and the opportunity to use this new spectrum space squandered.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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