

August 7, 2011

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

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Ms. Dortch:

Please allow LightSquared to move forward with its proposed 4G-LTE network as soon as possible.

Our nation needs more high-speed broadband wireless capacity. As demand soars, our current capacity will be insufficient. America must continue to strive to remain competitive with our international neighbors.

America became the world's strongest economy in the 20th Century in large part because we made massive investments in technology and communications infrastructure. The system worked because the federal government facilitated private sector investment, acting as a referee protecting the public interest while leaning toward encouraging innovation and investment.

Now, as LightSquared has proposed a new nationwide next-generation system that America demonstrably needs, the GPS industry whines that it just won't work because some of its receivers can't handle the signals. Granted, GPS is important and these interference problems must be resolved, however, I am confident in the Commission's ability to resolve this problem.

We must seize this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

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