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

Subject: Comment Deadlines Established, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

As the President of the Greater Phoenix Urban League, a private non-profit that helps start small businesses, I cannot express the importance of affordable broadband access. Many small businesses start in people's homes or rely extensively on smart phones, and without affordable internet access, these businesses would not have a chance.

A company called LightSquared plans to expand broadband wireless. This is important to emerging businesses because LightSquared's plans mean greater competition, which leads to lower prices. Emerging businesses must watch every penny, so they look for any opportunity to keep costs low. LightSquared's plans provide this opportunity.

Therefore, I'm writing today to urge the Federal Communications Commission to continue working toward a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issue.

Sincerely,


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