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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: IB Docket No. 11-109; ET Docket 10-142

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I would like to take this opportunity to give my strong support for LightSquared, a 4G LTE company, which has the capability of providing wireless broadband throughout my state. As a Tennessee State Senator from a rural district, I know how important it is to find a way to expand wireless broadband to our rural communities.

Unfortunately, the GPS Industry is opposing the efforts of LightSquared, due to concerns about spectrum interference with some of their devices. However, the GPS industry has known about this technology and future plans to use its licensed spectrum, yet did nothing about it.

I believe now is the time to act. LightSquared has the technology to bring an efficient nationwide 4G wireless broadband network that will not only help our rural consumers, but also countless businesses nationwide by spurring innovation, jobs and economic growth.

LightSquared has petitioned for a ruling before your Commission regarding the objections of the GPS industry on this issue. I would like to respectfully request that the FCC expedite this matter to insure that consumers and businesses can benefit from LightSquared's ability to spread wireless broadband to all areas of my state, and to folks throughout the country.

Best regards,



Jim Tracy
Tennessee State Senator, 16th Senatorial District