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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; IB Docket No. 11-109; IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239 & ET Docket No. 10-142**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 16, 2012, representatives of Deere & Company (“Deere”) met with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. Attending this meeting on behalf of Deere were Paul Galyean, Director, Systems Engineering and IME/Robotics, and Patricia Harris, Assistant General Counsel, along with Catherine Wang and Tim Bransford of Bingham McCutchen LLP, outside counsel to Deere.

During this meeting, Deere expressed support for the Commission’s recent Public Notice proposing to vacate the Conditional Waiver Order¹ based on LightSquared’s inability to satisfy legitimate interference concerns, and to modify LightSquared’s satellite license to “suspend indefinitely” LightSquared’s underlying Ancillary Terrestrial Component (“ATC”) authorization. In particular, the decision removes the immediate threat of interference to GPS and to the productivity and efficiency of millions of GPS users. Deere shared its view that the tests reported to the Commission by the National Telecommunications Information Administration (“NTIA”) are valid, were properly conducted, and that the conclusions are based on sound engineering. We also discussed Deere’s continuing commitment to work cooperatively with the Commission and other stakeholders on these and related spectrum issues. Finally, we discussed Deere’s concerns regarding LightSquared’s Petition for Declaratory Ruling which seeks, among other things, to limit the rights of GPS users, and in particular the Petition’s request for rulings that would make broad changes in legal, policy and technical matters which are inappropriate in the context of a declaratory ruling.

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¹ See *LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component, Order and Authorization*, SAT-MOD-20101118-00239, Call Sign: S2358, DA 11-133 (rel. Jan. 26, 2011).

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If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Catherine Wang
Tim Bransford

cc: Louis Peraertz