

My wife and I would like to applaud the FCC proposal to withdraw approval for the LightSquared project.

We are boaters and would - quite simply - be dead in the water without our multiple GPS systems. Not only do we rely on GPS to navigate, but our GPS is tied to our VHF radio system to provide the US Coast Guard accurate location information along with our identifying MMSI number at the touch on an emergency button.

While we acknowledge the need to expand our broadband networks, doing so at the expense on the millions of people whose very lives depend on accurate GPS signals is simply wrong. Had there been some way to compensate for the interference the LightSquared technology will cause, I would say it may be worth considering. However, there is simply no practical or economical way that the interference can be mitigated and therefore it must not be permitted.

Millions of people on land, the sea, and in the air rely on the FCC to protect the frequencies set aside for GPS navigation. Please know that you have our 100% support for your recommendation to stop the current LightSquared proposal.

Thank you,

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