

Dear Fcc:

Thank you for providing the opportunity for GPS users to provide comments on the proposed LightSquared network. I have been using, and depend on, GPS for coastal navigation in my boat for the past 12 years and in my car for the past 4 years. The loss of reliability or availability of the GPS system, if it occurred at critical transit points, could put me and my vessel in danger. Even the threat of this occurrence would damage my ability to continue boating. Existing wireless broadband providers and alternative methods of access already exist, but there is no alternative to a working GPS system. While access to the internet is important to many people, that access must not be allowed to put peoples lives and property in danger. Testing has shown that LightSquared's proposed network would interfere with the GPS system and no remedies are known. Many individuals like me depend on the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS system, and I support your recommendation to stop LightSquared's current proposal.

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