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To Whom it May Concern at the FCC:

NMC Technologies is a division of Nebraska Machinery Company which is a Caterpillar dealer in the state of Nebraska. We provide GPS technology to the Construction and Agriculture industries. Our products are used by farmers to minimize inputs (seed, fertilizer, chemicals) and to optimize yield. Utilizing our GPS products on their planters, sprayers and combines enables them to achieve those results. In the Construction industry, our customers utilize GPS on their bulldozers, motorgraders and other machinery in building roads, constructing buildings, creating airport runways, building and maintaining levy's among many other uses.

The use of GPS has become an integral part of how our customers do business. In addition, GPS provides high-paying jobs to approximately 12 people at Nebraska Machinery Company. Without the ability to utilize GPS our customers would be crippled and a dozen people would lose their livelihood. NMC Technologies is a microcosm of every Caterpillar dealer and their technology division across the USA.

We have followed the LightSquared initiative closely and have asked our elected officials to become involved. Senator Ben Nelson wrote a letter to the FCC which many of his colleagues in the Senate signed. Forward progress with technology, including GPS is important but it cannot come at the expense of existing infrastructure, companies or products. As you probably know, all the engineering studies conducted clearly show that LightSquared's proposed network causes interference and there are no remedies to fix this interference.

Because of the above facts, I strongly urge the FCC to formally adopt its proposed recommendations and deny LighSquared the authority to offer any ground-based wireless network.

Best Regards,

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