

I am strongly AGAINST the LightSquared proposal. A fully functioning GPS is critical to defense, industry, aviation and maritime interests. As a U.S. Coast Guard licensed professional vessel captain, in my view a STRONG, RELIABLE, CONSISTENT GPS SERVICE IS CRITICAL TO THE SAFE OPERATION OF VESSELS and the PROTECTION OF PEOPLE. To take even the smallest risk that there would not be adverse impact upon GPS is a foolish gamble, especially when the request would only serve to benefit a private company's proposed expansion. BY ANY MEASURE, CELL PHONE SERVICE EXPANSION, WHILE NOT A BAD THING STANDING ALONE, MUST-MUST TAKE A SECOND SEAT TO OUR COUNTRY'S FULLY FUNCTIONING GPS SYSTEM.