

I am an employee of Titan Machinery, a large farm equipment retail company with stores in 8 states, over 2300 employees, and a customer base of over 60,000 Ag producers. GPS is crucial to modern production agriculture methods. Loss of GPS reliability would have far reaching ramifications including increased expenses/cost of production, decreased yields, and drastically reduced productivity which will be an economic blow to all of agriculture including much of rural America. All direct providers such as equipment companies, fertilizer companies, etc. and their employees will be directly impacted. In addition there will be environmental damage as a direct result due to over-application and misapplication of chemicals and fertilizers. Every engineering study that I have seen to-date, including those recently released by the government agency in charge of federal radio spectrum management clearly show that LightSquared's proposed network causes interference and that there are no remedies to fix this interference. We strongly support your February 15th proposal to withdraw the January 2011 waiver allowing LightSquared to proceed with its planned wireless network and to modify LightSquared's satellite license to prohibit LightSquared from building any ground-base wireless network. Thank you, Shantelle Findlay