

GPS is an intergral part of the daily business at the City of Aspen and for our citizens. If GPS becomes unreliable it would create a hardship and burden for simple departmental operations, such as locating a manhole covered by snow. GPS is used to locate features in the field by navigation and to record locations in the field to be later mapped in the office. GPS coordinates are also used by the public to communicate a location. Should LightSquared's proposed network obtain FCC approval, our regular local government business operations would be detrimentally affected as we have relied on accurate GPS technology for over 15 years. Testing of the proposed LightSquared network has shown interference with the nations GPS frequency and accuracy of our units. The FCC should formally adopt its proposed recommendation to DENY LightSquared any use of FCC frequencies.