

RE: Proceeding 11-109

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I urge the FCC to maintain its position with respect recinding Light Squared's authority to continue development of its 3/4 G broadband network capability. I am a recreational sailor in Southern California who, along with many fellow sailors and boaters, rely extensively on the excellent GPS service we now have available. Any degradion of GPS signal would greatly reduce the safety of many recreational boats in all parts of the U.S. and surrounding waters. Again, I urge the FCC to hold firm on its duty to protect our GPS system operability from commercial incursion.