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March 21, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments on Public Notice IB Docket 11-109

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I continue to follow the progress of LightSquared's plan to bring a nationwide wireless broadband network backed by a system of satellites and the potential impact on Long Island's boaters and our nation's ability to provide access to every American.

I am optimistic that a solution can be found that will ensure our nation's GPS devices and LightSquared's networks are able to coexist. Our nation has a proud tradition of solving complex problems for the betterment of our society. In the spirit of that tradition, I am hopeful that something can be done to bring more competition, additional coverage and capacity to our country's high-speed wireless broadband market so that every American can experience the benefits of affordable wireless broadband.

As always, I support the prudent expansion of wireless broadband competition that will provide access to low-cost coverage to the entire country while also protecting boaters on Long Island and the entire State of New York.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Conte".

James D. Conte

Member of Assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> District

Cc:

Senator Schumer  
Senator Gillibrand