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

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wrote to you earlier this year, with both an update on politics and new projects in Mississippi, and my thoughts on how access to affordable broadband would equip Mississippi to better compete with more urban states.

There remain a number of projects on the horizon that will bring new manufacturing, new education, and new job opportunities to Mississippi. At this time, however, many areas of our state do not have access to the broadband technology that these type businesses require. That can all be changed with the introduction of integrated satellite and broadband technology, made possible by LightSquared. And now, after another year of seeking acceptable solutions to any remaining GPS interference issues, LightSquared has applied for a license modification that, if granted, would be of immeasurable benefit to the people of our state.

I ask you to help give us the access to technology that will allow us to pursue new economic development opportunities for our state with vigor, and expeditiously grant LightSquared a license modification.

Sincerely yours,

Arnie Hederman  
Immediate Past Chairman, Mississippi Republican Party

Cc: Senator Roger Wicker

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