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

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

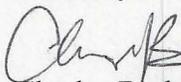
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wrote to you earlier this year to express my confusion and concern over the problems LightSquared was facing, as a result of GPS devices that were operating in LightSquared's spectrum. Given the recent developments on that front, I felt compelled to write you again.

In their ongoing attempt to deliver reliable, affordable broadband nationwide, LightSquared has offered the ultimate compromise in their conflict with GPS. My understanding is that LightSquared has applied for a new spectrum license, under which they would vacate the 10 MHz most closely located to GPS's L-1 band, and instead share spectrum with NOAA. This gives GPS relief from their concerns about interference and gives LightSquared the go-ahead to proceed with their plans to deploy their broadband network. And, it plays to the Commission's goal of efficiently managing a spectrum that is limited and finite.

It is a no-brainer. This is technology that America needs, and LightSquared has developed the technology; funded the research; and now come up with the compromise to make it all happen. Grant their application for license modification and let's get more spectrum into the marketplace.

Sincerely,



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