



December 06, 2012

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 live in a rural area in West Michigan that has spotty cell phone coverage at best. I have read that LightSquared is proposing to help areas such as mine improve service. I cannot tell you the number of times a call of mine has been dropped. To say that it is annoying would be mild.

The FCC will be doing rural America a great service by approving the LightSquared request. We need better service for a number of reasons, safety being at the top of the list. Aside from my photography business, I am a volunteer fireman where it is obviously important to have a communication system that is reliable.

My service problems haven't happened in an emergency situation; however, I am very concerned about the possibility of that happening without necessary coverage. When help is needed most, my cell phone can indeed be a true lifesaver.

LightSquared offers a very important new innovative option to address my concerns. Please keep the concerns of us in rural areas in mind as the FCC considers this license issue.

I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,

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