



December 10, 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 am involved in many charitable organizations throughout Michigan. Many of these organizations have limited financial resources, are in poorer neighborhoods and with people who are looking for formidable employment. That is why I hope you hear what I'm about to say!

There are three reasons why I support LightSquared's request to modify their license. First, this will provide for better service, especially in rural areas. I travel extensively in Michigan and there are many areas that have no service. Safety of course is a primary concern, but it must be a great inconvenience for those that must live daily with this problem.

Second, is that increased competition will bring reduced costs for the consumer. It appears to me that there are fewer mobile broadband providers. We need more companies to make certain costs are reasonable.

Third, I believe that LightSquared will create jobs both directly at the company, but also there will be spin off jobs that are generated with this project. In Michigan I know that we need jobs and the same is true for the rest of the company.

There may be many other good reasons for this to be approved, but these three reasons are compelling for me. Please do everything you and your fellow commissioners can to approve this request as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Melanie Pesta

CC:

Senator Carl Levin
Senator Debbie Stabenow
Congressman Sander Levin

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