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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 am grateful to have the opportunity to work for a company that started from scratch in Michigan and has shown tremendous growth in this tough economy. We are not a large auto supplier but we are growing as our owners continue to innovate, invest in employees and equipment. We are a small business success story.

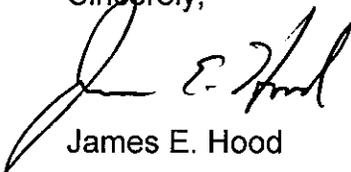
I appreciate the opportunity to comment on behalf of LightSquared's License Modification Application request. The company has endured a long road to reach this point, but I hope a positive outcome is in the offing,

The company has proposed a very innovative plan to change their spectrum usage to avoid any GPS issues while at the same time be able to start providing service. While I am not a technical expert, it certainly appears that the LightSquared proposal is a wise move for all involved.

We need more LightSquared's to help propel our economy. The FCC has to consider many factors when making decisions, but I hope the jobs that will be generated will be given a high priority as you look at this request.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

Sincerely,



James E. Hood

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