



December 6, 2012

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: LightSquared Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I have recently been made award of LightSquared's quest to launch a new wireless broadband network in this country.

As you know, spectrum is a finite resource and we must be diligent about how it is used. At the same time, we know that access to wireless broadband is a huge economic driver and it should be made available as much as possible to consumers and businesses. One economic impact study showed that the wireless industry accounted for \$33 billion in productivity improvements for selected U.S. businesses and industries and wireless innovation is estimated to have created well over 1 million U.S. jobs over the past four years. The faster we can connect Americans, the more competitive our nation will be.

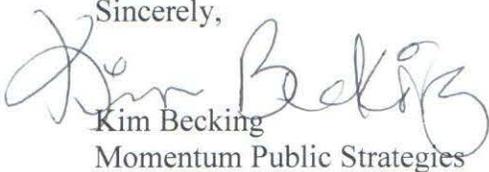
Because spectrum is a finite resource, however, the FCC must take the lead on creative solutions. One such solution is what LightSquared has proposed: sharing 5 MHz of spectrum with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. With this sharing arrangement, LightSquared can finally deploy its nationwide mobile broadband network.

As stated in the application, LightSquared is uniquely suited to make this particular 5 MHz block of federal spectrum available to wireless broadband consumers because it is currently authorized to provide service in an adjoining 5 MHz block. In addition, LightSquared has a proven track record of coordinating with federal users in the spectrum neighborhood.

I want to strongly urge the Commission to approve LightSquared's application to modify its license to cooperatively share 5 MHz of federal spectrum.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

  
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