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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I again write to you about mobile technology and our nation's economy.

Mobile innovation is estimated to have created well over 1 million U.S. jobs over the past four years and the faster we can connect Americans wirelessly, the more secure our nation's economic competitiveness will be.

A comprehensive review of the economic impact of wireless broadband on the U.S. economy showed that the wireless industry accounted for \$33 billion in productivity improvements for U.S. businesses in areas like medicine, fuel efficiency and sales and inventory management. Over the next decade, wireless broadband is projected to account for almost *\$1.5 trillion* in increased productivity. In addition, wireless connectivity provides empowerment opportunities to job seekers, students and families regardless of income.

But spectrum is a finite and an increasingly valuable resource. The FCC must ensure sufficient wireless broadband spectrum reaches consumers, entrepreneurs and businesses to drive economic growth *and* improve the fabric that knits together our communities.

In light of this landscape, the FCC should grant LightSquared's application to modify its license to give up its existing 10 MHz of spectrum and instead be authorized to share use of 5 MHz that LightSquared can develop into a competitive, 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. By doing so, the FCC can facilitate the company's commitment to "immediately expand on its multi-billion dollar investment to build a network that brings more competition, choice and access to hundreds of millions of Americans more quickly than any other potential new wireless network operator."

I appreciate the FCC's efforts. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Talboy", written in a cursive style.

Mike Talboy
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