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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 write today to urge the FCC to grant the pending application for license modification sought by LightSquared, a high tech company that proposes to revolutionize cell phone service in all areas of the United States by the implementation of a 4G system using both satellite and terrestrial equipment.

My firm, Covenant Development, provides strategic services to both profit and non-profit entities throughout Kentucky. I can personally attest that there is a tremendous need for improved cell phone and broadband wireless coverage in Kentucky, and I hope that LightSquared can help meet that need.

By approving LightSquared's application to share spectrum, the Commission is leveraging 5 MHz of federal spectrum into a wireless broadband network with a nationwide 10x10 MHz channel that offers a level of capacity and speed that only one other carrier can currently match. Given the commitment LightSquared has made to protect federal operations in the 5 MHz it proposes to share, the Commission should allow this private investment in our wireless infrastructure to further secure our economy and national well-being.

The FCC should make every effort to ensure that every ounce of spectrum viable for wireless broadband does not remain fallow or otherwise inefficiently utilized. We are careening towards a spectrum cliff and the FCC should move with speed to make sure that the economy doesn't fall off the rails because of insufficient wireless broadband capacity.

The granting of LightSquared's pending application is the first step in providing needed infrastructure to rural Kentucky, and rural areas around our nation. I strongly urge the FCC to do everything it can do to help LightSquared implement its network.

Thank you for allowing me to share my opinion on this issue, which is very important to small businesses all across America, and particularly in rural areas.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Bruce, President  
Covenant Development