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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683
Public Notices for LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in the proceedings relative to LightSquared's ongoing efforts to build out a new, competitive mobile broadband network. I have followed the northern Virginia company's activities with the Commission, and I want to add my voice to those encouraging you to approve the license modification application and take any other action necessary to kickstart the LightSquared network.

As a small business owner, I am excited about the ripple effects LightSquared's wholesale business model will have on areas like mine along Lake Erie. I am convinced the network will spur competition and innovation in the wireless industry but also expand the nation's broadband capacity by reaching many underserved communities. That's the basic philosophy embodied in the National Broadband Plan released a couple of years ago. It also seems to fit nicely with the tenor of the recent report from the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST).

I'm pleased that both the Obama Administration and the FCC recognize the spectrum conundrum facing our nation, but I want to strongly urge you to move at a faster pace. We all know that spectrum is finite and demand is skyrocketing, but we need all components of our federal government to approach spectrum sharing in a way that ultimately benefits all of our citizens. The solutions that LightSquared has most recently put forth show a lot of good faith on its part. To give up its rights to terrestrial use of the very spectrum that was alleged to have caused interference with GPS devices in exchange for a sharing agreement with the government seems more than fair.

Thank you for moving as expeditiously as possible with your review; I very much appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Max Sorensen

cc: Sherrod Brown, United States Senate
Rob Portman, United States Senate
John Boehner, Speaker, United States House of Representatives
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