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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared,  
DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I write today as the owner of a business, Red River Hardwoods, located in Clay City, Kentucky. My husband and I moved to Kentucky from upstate New York, and love our new home. We love the hardwood business, which brings us into contact with so many people in rural Kentucky, and we love the land.

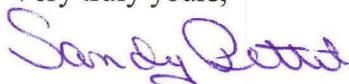
What we don't love about Powell County is the lack of reliable cell phone service and broadband wireless service. In our county, you can literally be standing on Main Street in Stanton, the county seat, and have a 50/50 chance of being able to make a simple cell phone call. There is no data service at all even in the most populous areas of the county.

This hampers all business activity in the county. Our business has to be located in a rural area, because we deal in timber, which is rarely grown in cities, and which requires facilities and transportation in very rural areas. We understand that a high tech company, LightSquared, proposes to implement a 4G system utilizing both satellite and terrestrial equipment, which would provide universal coverage in rural areas of Kentucky such as ours.

We also understand that LightSquared has proposed to build this system utilizing a portion of the bandwidth which is being under-utilized, and that it proposes to exchange another portion of the broadcast spectrum, which it owns, for the right to share a smaller portion of the spectrum with a government agency.

This seems to us a very practical solution, one that will allow LightSquared to implement its new network and at the same time make full use of our broadcast spectrum. Therefore, we respectfully urge the FCC to approve LightSquared's application for a license modification, the next step to allowing it to implement its 4G system and bring relief to rural Kentucky.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on this important issue.

Very truly yours,  
  
Sandy Pettit, Owner  
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