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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I write today to urge the FCC to approve the pending application for license modification filed by LightSquared. My company, Kentucky First Development Group, is a developer of commercial properties around Kentucky, and I know personally the need for better cell phone services in the rural areas of Kentucky.

My company has projects in a variety of areas in Kentucky, and one thing you learn quickly traveling around Kentucky is that there are many areas which simply do not have adequate cell phone or wireless broadband service. While this seems like a minor inconvenience to someone suffering it once, to those of us who live through it daily, it is a significant barrier to economic growth.

Kentucky is a rural state shackled by decades of inattention to its infrastructure problems. Many rural areas in Kentucky suffer from high levels of unemployment because today's high tech industries simply won't build facilities in areas with bad cell phone and wireless service.

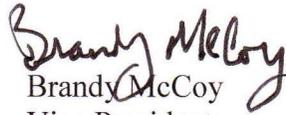
I do not believe that government can afford to fund the solution to this problem. We already suffer from a crushing level of debt, and we do not need to go into debt further. That is why I am encouraged by the fact that LightSquared is a private company that plans to build its system with absolutely no Federal government money or taxpayer money of any kind. This is impressive to me.

The other thing about LightSquared's operations that impresses me is the fact that it will, through its proposed license modification, use a portion of the bandwidth not being fully utilized today. Every business owner knows that his or her business must utilize every asset available to it to

compete in today's economy. Our nation is the same: We need to use all of the broadcast spectrum that we have available to us.

LightSquared has a plan to help rural America, and I support that plan. I ask that the FCC approve LightSquared's application for a license modification so that it may move forward. Thank you for your time and attention to this!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandy McCoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "M".

Brandy McCoy  
Vice President  
Kentucky First Development Group