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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:

Our country has lost thousands of jobs and my state, Michigan, sadly has been leading the unemployment rate list. Many of the jobs that have been lost are in manufacturing. A bright spot for us has been in the technology field, especially in communications.

We need to do more to develop and encourage these types companies to expand. The communications companies not only create their own new jobs, but many other companies are creating jobs based on their use of the mobile broadband network.

I recently read that LightSquared is attempting to modify their license so that they can join this growing field. They have dealt with the GPS issues that impacted them in the past and have come up with a sound plan so that they can start adding jobs.

The FCC has a record of encouraging this type of growth and I believe that LightSquared should join the list companies providing service.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Griffin H. Rivers

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Senator Debbie Stabenow  
Congressman Mike Rogers