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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: LightSquared's Application/ Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please thank the Commissioners and the entire staff for your efforts to promote sound spectrum management. I hope the Commission will now approve LightSquared's License Modification Application to truly demonstrate its commitment to making more spectrum available for use.

Those of us familiar with LightSquared's ongoing efforts to build a competitive nationwide mobile broadband network applaud the company's willingness to voluntarily relinquish its authority to use its own licensed spectrum in order to protect against GPS interference. This is an enormous concession. Now with the FCC's approval to allow LightSquared to share neighboring spectrum with the federal government, we can finally move forward and start to reap the benefits of expanded spectrum available for use.

It's true that consumers in America are very near facing slower and slower speeds, more and more dropped calls, and higher and higher prices. By granting LightSquared's application, you'll be paving the way for the Virginia-based company to build a network that will, no doubt, address many of these issues.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Victor Callahan  
State Senator, 11<sup>th</sup> District