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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

The wireless industry is increasingly important to education and jobs and the American economy. I think that every American should have access to wireless services and thus be able to benefit from the technology that is one of the very few growth drivers for our economy.

I have followed LightSquared's developments through the news and feel compelled to again write to you to urge your support of their efforts. As you well know, the Federal Communications Commission is an independent agency with a stated mission of ensuring "that the American people have available – at reasonable costs and without discrimination – rapid, efficient, nationwide and worldwide communication services." LightSquared can do that and it is time to allow them to do so.

The Commission should approve of LightSquared's request to modify its license so it can provide a nationwide wireless broadband service using spectrum shared with the federal government. This seems only fair when the company is giving up its other spectrum to protect GPS devices.

Thank you for your time and swift consideration.

Sincerely,

David Pearce

David Pearce
State Senator
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cc: U.S. Senator Blunt
U.S. Senator McCaskill