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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

A freelance journalist and former consultant to the Mississippi Republican Party, it is with interest that I've followed the LightSquared debate over the last several months. From the political to the technical; from the philosophical to the practical, LightSquared has remained above the fray in their efforts to deploy an affordable broadband network, coast-to-coast.

It is interesting then, given my profession, that I am best positioned to relate to the road they've traveled wearing my "mom" hat. With three children, my life is a constant juggle of deadlines ranging from newsprint to nursery rhymes, with teachable moments incorporated along the way.

"Sharing" and "Working it Out" are themes we spend a great deal of time practicing, and it is with irony that I note these themes are under development even within the confines of our government. Because at its core, the LightSquared debate is little more than a discussion about sharing and working it out. There is a potential problem with the spectrum located adjacent to that occupied by GPS, so LightSquared has offered to Work it Out by Sharing spectrum with someone else...in this instance, NOAA.

It reminds me of Robert Fulghum's *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* – and in fact, Fulghum's first point is to Share Everything. And really, that is what LightSquared is proposing, to share. I urge you to respect the beauty of this humble solution, and grant LightSquared's petition for license modification.

Most sincerely,


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