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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to note my vigorous support of LightSquared's plan to improve and expand our existing mobile broadband infrastructure. It is apparent that mobile internet is here to stay, becoming more and more integrated into the way we do business and communicate with each other. We must do *what we can* to keep our access to mobile broadband reliable, affordable, and easily accessible.

In order to maintain a high bar for service and reliability, there must be options and competition in the marketplace. LightSquared will bring that competition to the market, which will in turn increase innovation and move us forward into an environment more conducive to open communication and increased business opportunity. As the Technology Policy Institute has stated, "despite recent FCC approval for Dish Network's AWS-4 spectrum or the potential upcoming television incentive auctions, LightSquared remains the most immediate prospect for becoming a viable competitor in the mobile broadband space, particularly for underserved areas." As a community banker that works with numerous businesses in rural Page County, VA, I cannot express how eager I am to have the increased and reliable access to mobile broadband that LightSquared will provide to areas like mine. Expediency is of the essence, as every day that we wait is a day that our area and its people continue to miss opportunities that could be afforded by the FCC moving quickly on this matter.

The competition and innovation that LightSquared's plan will bring to not only underserved areas, but all areas, will increase economic opportunity and quality of life for those who use their service. Please support LightSquared in their endeavors. The future of mobile broadband will only be successful if we are open to new opportunities and innovation in the field. I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Plum
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer