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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683
Reply to LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I have written to you in the past regarding LightSquared, and as I have noted previously, my area in rural North Central Arkansas does not have lots of options for mobile broadband access. I believe that LightSquared could change that for my part of the state and for other rural communities across the country. I want to echo some of the supportive comments you have already received and strongly urge you to grant the company's request to modify its license.

I believe it's commendable that LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of the spectrum that was alleged to have caused interference issues with GPS devices. Because of the country's willingness to do this, GPS receivers will have what amounts to a 10 MHz guardband - basically at LightSquared's expense.

This gesture, I believe, warrants approval for LightSquared to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government. I think this sharing arrangement will be an efficient use of our limited spectrum resources. Giving folks access to a new competitive mobile broadband network will be good for consumers, who will see more choices, and lower prices. In addition, rural states like Arkansas will see coverage expanded to currently underserved areas.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Brandon Ryburn

cc:

U.S. Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senator John Boozman
U.S. Representative Steve Womack