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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

January 8, 2013

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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Prior to being elected to the Michigan State House of Representatives, I was a small business owner. As the first Chaldean elected to the state house, many of my constituents are in the cellular phone retail business and their ability to offer a competitive product is imperative to their success.

I strongly support competition, especially regarding the mobile broadband network. The Federal Communications Commission has an opportunity to expand competition with the pending matter involving LightSquared.

LightSquared's proposed wireless broadband network will produce an estimated \$12 billion in value to the economy and potentially 10 times that amount—\$120 billion—in benefits to consumers. The benefits are significant and the request for approval to move forward should be addressed as soon as possible.

We must use the available spectrum to help spur our economy. The LightSquared request will have a long term positive impact. Their ability to move forward quickly is one of many excellent reasons this request should be approved.

My State, and specifically my constituents, will benefit from expanded coverage.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Klint Kesto".

State Representative Klint Kesto

CC:
Senator Carl Levin
Senator Debbie Stabenow
Congressman Gary Peters