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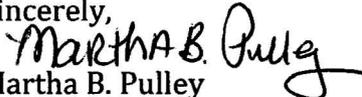
Ms Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms Dortch:

Many of us who have retired live on fixed incomes and need to have affordable access to services offered by wireless providers to connect with our communities and stay in touch with our families and friends. In emergencies, we must be able to rely on those services. In many ways, I am more reliant on mobile communications today than I was before I retired and I am probably not alone among retirees.

I have become aware of LightSquared's efforts to deploy a new wireless network that would expand the reach of our nation's telecommunications wireless providers and provide more spectrum bandwidth to consumers, helping ease the demand pressures on wireless service pricing. To facilitate the extension of additional mobile broadband capacity, I support the concept presented by the Technology Policy Institute whereby the FCC's management of spectrum in a "flexibly licensed market-based regime" can encourage the "large investments needed for the buildout of nationwide networks" and that such policies will help meet demand. The increased coverage, greater affordability, and significant private investment that will result from LightSquared are clearly in the public interest and should compel the government to allow this company to start moving forward with its infrastructure deployment.

Sincerely,

Martha B. Pulley