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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:

A small businessman and former County Supervisor, I have had the opportunity to write and review scores of business plans in my time. Like a puzzle still in the box, I enjoy reading a business plan and seeing just what it will look like when it's all put together.

LightSquared's business plan is impressive for a litany of reasons. First, it is funded by billions of dollars in new investment. A company willing to put its money where its mouth is, deserves serious accolades. And its product is much-needed. LightSquared would bring an additional facilities-based competitor to the most concentrated wholesale portion of the wireless market. It will reach historically underserved areas like rural Mississippi, and it offers the additional benefit of enabling consumer electronics retailers, device manufacturers, and many smaller carriers to offer mobile wireless service.

This is a business plan worth supporting. I do, and hope you will grant LightSquared's petition for license modification.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles Barbour in blue ink.

Charles Barbour
Former Hinds County Supervisor