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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wrote to you late last year regarding the challenges involved with the allocation of finite resources, and my support for LightSquared who is stretching the amount of spectrum available through its proposal to share spectrum with NOAA.

However, as you noted in an October speech, technology is not the only hurdle for developing increased broadband capacity, "it also requires massive amounts of private capital." As I'm sure you are aware, LightSquared has funded their entire network development to the tune of over \$4 billion. This investment is demonstrative of the potential value the spectrum is capable of producing if deployed for mobile broadband.

LightSquared's mentality of conservatism and efficiency is consistent whether we examine their approach to spectrum or their approach to funding. LightSquared has earned my full support.

Sincerely,

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