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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reply Comments – DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683
Public Notices for LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on behalf of LightSquared and its ongoing efforts to build out a new, competitive mobile broadband network. I have followed the northern Virginia company's activities and I want to add my voice to those encouraging you to approve the license modification.

I am an active insurance agent who writes policies in both Kansas and Missouri and I continue to see the negative effects of the economic recession. I am convinced this new network from LightSquared can spur some much-needed economic growth and provide better wireless broadband coverage for consumers.

As the comments filed in these proceedings reveal, there is almost universal agreement that the FCC should facilitate the use of limited spectrum allow LightSquared to move forward to bring a significant swath of spectrum on-line with a nationwide 4G mobile broadband network. As many parties noted, LightSquared's wholesale business model opens up this spectrum for not just one competitor, but almost all the current and potential providers in the wireless market.

Thank you for your swift decision in this matter and I sincerely hope you will approve LightSquared's application.

Sincerely,

Bob Barackman
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Cc: U.S. Senator Roy Blunt
U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill