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

Re: LightSquared, RM-11683, IB Docket No. 12-340,
Reply Period

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wrote during the initial comment period to urge the FCC to approve the pending application for license modification filed by LightSquared. My company, KFS Development, is a developer of commercial properties around Kentucky, and I know personally the need for better cell phone services in the rural areas of Kentucky.

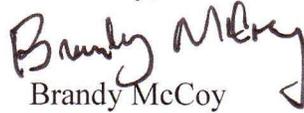
My company has projects in a variety of areas in Kentucky, and one thing you learn quickly traveling around Kentucky is that there are many areas which simply do not have adequate cell phone or wireless broadband service. While this seems like a minor inconvenience to someone suffering it once, to those of us who live through it daily, it is a significant barrier to economic growth.

In my earlier letter, I noted that one thing about LightSquared's operations that impresses me is the fact that it will, through its proposed license modification, use a portion of the bandwidth not being fully utilized today. Every business owner knows that his or her business must utilize every asset available to it to compete in today's economy. Our nation is the same: We need to use all of the broadcast spectrum that we have available to us.

That is why I was interested to see that the Competitive Carriers Association, a group of smaller telecommunications carriers, many of whom operate in rural areas, wrote in response to LightSquared's application: "Given CCA's members' current need for usable spectrum, the wholesale capacity, as LightSquared has indicated will be offered on its network, represents a potential alternative pathway to 4G, particularly for competitive carriers seeking a nationwide footprint and enhanced speeds, but facing additional, well-documented challenges in deploying their own 4G networks. Such wholesale capacity, which LightSquared has indicated it will make available at rates lower than current prevailing rates, also promises to provide another way for smaller carriers to offer high-speed service capable of competing with the nation's two largest wireless providers."

I agree with the CCA that America cannot waste spectrum. We need to use every resource available to us, and that includes our bandwidth. LightSquared has a plan to help rural America, and I support that plan. I ask that the FCC approve LightSquared's application for a license modification so that it may move forward. Thank you for your time and attention to this!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandy McCoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "M".

Brandy McCoy
KFS Development