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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

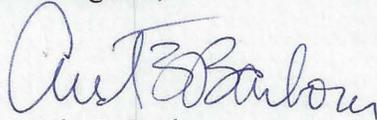
Dear Federal Communications Commission:

It is evident that LightSquared enjoys support from across many states, industries, and demographic groups, judging from the comments on the docket for their petition for license modification.

As a proud Mississippian, I am personally gratified to see supporters from more populous states – even folks in big cities recognize the need for service to rural America. There has been some progress made, and other options under discussion, but LightSquared is best positioned to deliver mobile broadband space to underserved areas like Mississippi. I am aware that the FCC has recently approved Dish Network's AWS-4 spectrum, and we have the potential upcoming television incentive auctions, but the investment that LightSquared has made into their coast-to-coast network positions them as the best competitor in this market.

Please favorably consider their investment and expertise, and grant their petition for license modification.

Best regards,



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Cc: Senator Roger Wicker