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NOEL TORPEY**

State Representative  
District 29

January 11, 2013

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

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Despite the political divide in our country, there are issues in which both sides of the aisle can agree on. One of those issues, I believe, is supporting broadband technologies to drive innovation, investment, competition and economic growth.

As you stated in October during one of your many speeches, technology is not the only hurdle for developing increased broadband capacity, "it also requires massive amounts of private capital." A company I have recently learned about, LightSquared, has already invested over \$4 billion in its network that ought not go to waste without every solution being thoroughly explored.

I understand from my colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives how many rural parts of the state rely on GPS devices for precision agriculture. But access to wireless broadband is equally important for our state and our economic prosperity.

It appears there is a finally a solution with LightSquared's proposal to give up its rights to use the spectrum that caused interference with GPS devices. In return, LightSquared needs your approval to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government.

I encourage you to support LightSquared's License Modification Application and Petition and allow the company to move forward and deploy its network.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "NOEL TORPEY".

Noel Torpey  
Missouri State Representative  
District 052

cc: U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill  
U.S. Senator Roy Blunt