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

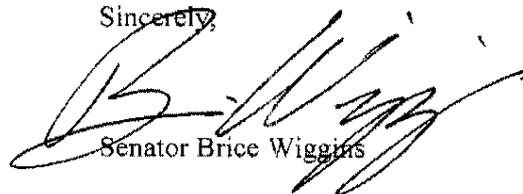
Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As I gear up for my second session in the state legislature and reflect on ways I can pick up where I left off last session, doing my part to best serve the people of Pascagoula and Jackson County, I wanted to contact you again regarding LightSquared. I wrote you earlier this year encouraging the FCC to explore an alternative spectrum solution that would allow LightSquared to deploy their network and bring affordable broadband access to the millions of Americans who are currently without.

Your current open comment period deals with LightSquared's petition for license modification, and the proposal that they have brought to the FCC to allow them to walk away from the 10 MHz that have plagued their ability to deploy their network in the past, and instead allow them to share use of 5 MHz with NOAA. This license modification will open doors to affordable broadband communication, not just to our part of Mississippi, but to 260 million other rural Americans. This technology is too important not to come up with a solution.

Sincerely,



Senator Brice Wiggins

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