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

In re: Reply to comments regarding DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

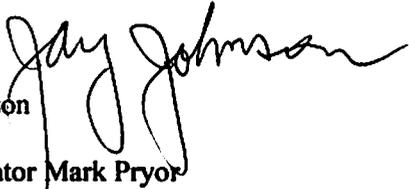
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I live in Arkansas, where I am in real estate, specializing in the buying and selling of rural land. Our state is blessed with an abundance of beautiful and resourceful areas. However, as I have witnessed firsthand, many of them don't have adequate mobile coverage. I think LightSquared's proposed efforts will help. Just like many others who have submitted positive comments, I support LightSquared efforts to build an innovative new network. This endeavor truly will be a benefit to rural America.

As you know, under LightSquare'd proposal, the company would give up terrestrial use of 10 MHz next to the GPS band, but would be able to use 5 MHz of alternative spectrum. This is a timely and efficient alternative spectrum solution.

Folks like me, who spend a lot of time on rural roads in wonderful communities across the country, are urging you to move swiftly on this matter.

Regards,



Jay Johnson

cc:

U.S. Senator Mark Pryor

U.S. Senator John Boozman

U.S. Representative Steve Womack