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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 Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in support of LightSquared's License Modification Application.

As General Manager of Kansas City's Co-Ed Professional Tennis Team, I interact with players, coaches and fans. And do you know what many of these people are doing when they are not on the court or watching the court? They are on their smartphones. My job is to keep athletes and spectators happy with our facilities, programming and matches, but telecommunications providers need to keep their customers happy with good service, fast speeds and constant connectivity for their smartphones.

I have recently become aware of a company trying to launch a new, mobile broadband network – LightSquared – and I want to add my voice to the many who have expressed support thus far.

I agree with the overwhelming majority of comments submitted in these proceedings that LightSquared's proposal is in the public interest and that the FCC should foster allow the deployment of this nationwide wholesale-only mobile broadband network proposed by LightSquared.

The FCC must find a way to move forward quickly because demand for wireless broadband is growing as quickly as major carriers impose data caps, throttle data usage, and raise rates. We need more competition, better service and lower prices. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Launius

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cc:
United States Senator Roy Blunt
United States Senator Claire McCaskill