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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the chance to share my opinion on LightSquared's License Modification Application. In my rural state, many communities still lack reliable mobile coverage, and that not only hinders services residents are able to access, but can slow business growth, as well. However, the network LightSquared is working to create could change that, and it would be economically beneficial. As Technology Policy Institute put it, "LightSquared's proposed wireless broadband network will produce an estimated \$12 billion in value to the economy and potentially 10 times that amount—\$120 billion—in benefits to consumers."

I work in finance, traveling to all parts of the state, and dependable coverage is a must in my fast-paced industry. However, I've run across many rural areas with little or no service. LightSquared's network would extend coverage to those places, while resulting in lower costs for consumers – that's good for all of us.

LightSquared's proposed spectrum-sharing agreement is a forward-thinking solution. Not only does it conserve valuable spectrum, but rural communities get quicker access to a competitive nationwide mobile broadband network; it's a win-win scenario.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Buerkle

cc:
U.S. Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senator John Boozman
U.S. Representative Steve Womack