



January 18, 2013

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

James P. Hannan, Proprietor

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I would like to follow up on comments that I sent last year regarding LightSquared's efforts to deploy a nationwide broadband network. I am a recreational boater, the owner of several small businesses, and live in an area of recreational boaters. The deployment of LightSquared's network provides benefits to many people in many different walks of life. I encourage your agency to approve their modified application.

Currently, satellite communications service is largely in the domain of public safety personnel because of the high costs associated with a small subscriber base and the significant costs of deploying and operating a communications satellite. LightSquared's unique innovation in re-using its licensed spectrum to also provide ground-based mobile broadband service will enable the economics necessary to bring critical satellite communications service anywhere under the American sky to everyday consumers and maritime users such as myself. Moreover, LightSquared's innovations will enable both satellite and mobile broadband connectivity in handsets the size of today's cellphones.

But that is not all; a new competitor in the broadband market means more options for consumers. This will help drive down cost while improving service. My businesses require me to be able to use mobile communications to reach out to employees in the field, to communicate with vendors and to provide additional hospitality opportunities to our patrons.

I appreciate your review of my comments and ask for the FCC's approval of a necessary and beneficial project such as the one proposed by LightSquared.

Sincerely,

James P. Hannan

cc: Senator Sherrod Brown
Senator Rob Portman
Speaker John Boehner
Congressman Bob Latta
Congressman David Joyce