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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

My company is a small business that provides consulting services to companies and organizations that interact with the State of Ohio. Not surprisingly, the vast majority of my work is done away from my desk; my office, in essence, is my iPad and iPhone.

The Ohio Statehouse has a broadband network that visitors can log into; unfortunately, after that, most State Government buildings have protected networks. Columbus in general has strong and reliable access to Wi-Fi or simply using your cellular data plan to gather information.

Unfortunately, not all my business is done in the Statehouse, or for that matter, in Columbus. When travelling the state to meet with clients or key decision makers, internet and cellular access become less reliable, if even available. While this may deter me from accessing certain information at my fingertips, it also means that there are times I am without directions to my end destination.

The proposal from LightSquared to build a national broadband network appeals to me because it means I will no longer have to worry about where I am in the State of Ohio as to whether or not access through my iPhone or iPad will be possible. It also means that prices may become even more affordable for such access as another competitor enters the market. With a small business like mine, trimming costs amounts to a raise!

While perhaps not determinative to the FCC's decision, I would also note the uniqueness of LightSquared's funding: it has been done with all private capital! When a company makes the sort of cutting edge proposal like LightSquared has and has found investors and capital to bring the idea to the market, government should be trying to figure out what it can do to help where it can, not provide detours and roadblocks.

I would hope the FCC will give LightSquared the much deserved and much overdo approval that the general public needs.

Respectfully,



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cc: Senator Sherrod Brown
Senator Rob Portman
Speaker John Boehner, US House of Representatives
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