

January 23, 2013

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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Grand Rapids has a long proud history of being a city of innovation.

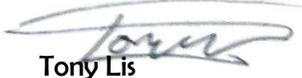
I firmly believe we need more competition between mobile broadband providers than currently exists. The lack of competition is hurting the public at a variety of levels. Most importantly for me are the increasing costs for service. A second important point is that more companies involved in the network tend to foster more new services. Lower costs and more services are a win for the public.

LightSquared is a company that has a proposal pending before the Federal Communications Commission that offers an excellent opportunity to interject increased competition into the network. The sooner this can be approved the better it will be for everyone.

Mobile broadband usage continues to increase. By adding LightSquared to the options available for service that growing increase in usage will be less of a burden for those of us paying the bills.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Senator Debbie Stabenow
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