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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WT Docket No. 12-327

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 29, 2013, Blake Hawk of Crown Castle International Corp. (“Crown Castle”), Sam Feder and the undersigned on behalf of Crown Castle, Jeff Carlisle of LightSquared, and James Barker on behalf of LightSquared met with the following Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) staff: John Chambers, Lloyd Coward, Paul Murray, Roger Noel, and Nina Shafran.

During the meeting, Crown Castle reiterated its view that the substantial service requirement applicable to the 1670-1675 MHz spectrum license (“Spectrum”) held by its wholly owned subsidiary should be extended.¹ Crown Castle and LightSquared also stated that LightSquared’s recent grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for the neighboring 1675-1680 MHz band provides another reason to grant an extension.² Using the band in conjunction with the Spectrum is a key part of LightSquared’s overall regulatory proposal, the parties explained, and the STA is a potential step toward demonstrating the viability of that proposal. As a result, the Commission should ensure that resources are not expended unnecessarily on a buildout that may be inconsistent with LightSquared’s eventual network plans as lessee of the Spectrum.

¹ OP LLC Request for a Limited Extension or Waiver of the Section 27.14 Substantial Service Deadline for the 1670-1675 MHz Band (Request), ULS File No. 0005438821 (filed Oct. 9, 2012).

² *FCC Experimental Special Temporary Authorization*, Call Sign No. WG9XJD, File No. 0201-EX-ST-2013, available at <https://apps.fcc.gov/els/GetAtt.html?id=136301> (last visited May 29, 2013).

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Crown Castle also assured the Commission that, as the licensee of the Spectrum, it is committed to ensuring that the construction requirements are met. To that end, Crown Castle explained that it has been actively working with LightSquared to meet the current substantial service requirement and, if necessary, is capable of completing the network build.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ John L. Flynn

John L. Flynn

Cc: John Chambers
Lloyd Coward
Paul Murray
Roger Noel
Nina Shafran