December 15, 2010

Via Electronic Filing
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation
SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 14, 2010, Jeff Carlisle, Executive Vice President of LightSquared, spoke via telephone with Rod Porter, Deputy Chief of the FCC’s International Bureau, to discuss the successful deployment of the 22-meter L Band reflector on LightSquared’s SkyTerra 1 satellite, which was launched on November 14, 2010. The satellite’s functionality had been raised in the reply comments prepared by Blue Sky Information Services.\(^1\) As indicated by the attached media statement from Boeing, the satellite’s antenna reflector has been successfully deployed, all deployment indicators are nominal and Boeing will continue a series of on-orbit check-out procedures over the next several months.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, this letter is being filed electronically. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/
Jeff Carlisle
Executive Vice President
Regulatory Affairs & Public Policy

cc: Rod Porter

\(^1\) See Reply Comments of Blue Sky Information Services, SAT-MOD-20101118-00239 (dated Dec. 5, 2010), noting that a web site reported on December 3, 2010 that the Sky Terra 1 satellite antenna reflector had not been fully deployed. Blue Sky’s reply comments have not appeared in IBFS; LightSquared obtained them from a Web site where they have been posted.
Boeing Success Statement (approved):
The 22-meter L-band reflector on the SkyTerra 1 satellite has been successfully deployed. All deployment indicators are nominal, and Boeing will continue a series of on-orbit check-out procedures over the next several months prior to handing SkyTerra 1 and the first Space Based Network over to its LightSquared customer.

Boeing Quote:
“We assembled a core team of experts, and today's success is one that we share with Harris Corporation, the supplier of the antenna, and with our customer, LightSquared. Although the occasional delay in a full deployment sometimes occurs on a satellite, it is not a situation we face very often. Today's success is due to the talented men and women at Boeing and their unparalleled expertise in operating satellites and in creatively and successfully resolving the issue.”
Craig Cooning, Vice President and General Manager, Boeing Space and Intelligence Systems

LightSquared Quote:
“We congratulate the Boeing, Harris and LightSquared teams who have worked diligently over the past week to successfully deploy the SkyTerra 1 L-band reflector. We look forward to Boeing's completion of in-orbit testing of the SkyTerra 1 satellite and handing over this Space Based Network to us in early 2011. LightSquared is proceeding on schedule with its roll-out of the nation’s first integrated wireless broadband and satellite network.”
Martin Harriman, Executive Vice President of Ecosystem Development and Satellite Business, LightSquared