June 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my support of a project currently being undertaken by LightSquared, a long-standing US communications company. They are currently investing billions of dollars in a new national wireless broadband network that, when fully deployed, will cover more than 92% of Americans. This is good news for those of us in rural Arkansas.

Today, rural communities are left behind when it comes to high-speed wireless access. Farmers, small businesses, industries, and citizens in these rural communities are put at a disadvantage. LightSquared has already developed partnerships to help distribute their new network to rural communities.

While there were some initial concerns about the new network bleeding into GPS signal, LightSquared has been working with GPS engineers to ensure that there are no problems. The technology and funding are ready and waiting.

Sincerely,

Clark Hall
State Representative
District 13