June 8, 2011

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

Re: In the Matter of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component; SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As a Virginia businessman who is often travelling in both urban and rural areas, I deal with the need for high-quality wireless service wherever I go. This need is especially acute when I travel to underserved rural areas, like the southwest region of Virginia. I have learned that the Virginia-based company Lightsquared is working with the FCC to deliver a new wireless communication and data network.

I understand that the Commission has mandated a process that is working to satisfactorily address any interference concerns with respect to GPS receivers that search for the GPS signal inside LightSquared’s authorized spectrum. I support the Commission’s process and strongly urge the Commission to consider the immense public interest in the need for a rapid expansion of the wireless highway via LightSquared.

As a Virginian, I’m proud that Reston-based LightSquared has been recognized for innovating the world’s first satellite-terrestrial wireless network. Their technological breakthroughs will allow users like me to get reliable broadband wireless service regardless of the area in which I am travelling.

Please consider the broad economic benefits more wireless spectrum can offer to both Virginia and the country and help expedite LightSquared’s deployment of their 4G-LTE network.

Sincerely,

Eric Payne