June 15, 2011

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

Subject: 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 member of the Arizona State Senate Economic Development and Jobs Creation Committee, I know that job creation weighs heavily on every Arizonan’s mind and that is why I am writing you today.

Late last year, I learned that a company called LightSquared was planning to build a national broadband wireless system and use the Phoenix metro area as one of their four pilot sites. With a plan to invest $14 billion nationwide over the next several years, thus generating 16,000 jobs each year, I would say LightSquared’s plans are ambitious. I support their efforts because I believe that accessible and affordable high-speed broadband is essential to job creation in order for the U.S. to remain economically competitive in the coming years. Also, it is not often that such a job-creating investment will not cost taxpayers a dime.

Therefore, I support the FCC’s efforts to address any issues that would prevent LightSquared from launching this important new communication tool.

Sincerely,

Senator John McComish
Legislative District 20