June 9, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., 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 Secretary Dortch:

I urge the FCC to continue to work with LightSquared, the GPS industry and other federal agencies to ensure that this important new competitive wireless broadband provider is able to enter the market. As a former Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, I know that this is an important issue in our state.

As you know, America's demand for wireless broadband is expanding very rapidly. We need new capacity. According to experts, we also need to be creative to make sure we achieve it, because the spectrum currently allocated for wireless providers won't be enough a few years down the road.

LightSquared's network embodies the creative approach we need. It would bring brand new state-of-the-art wireless capacity to most Americans, in innovative ways: by integrating satellite and ground-based systems, and by selling spectrum on a wholesale basis to competitive wireless providers.

Both of these innovations are positive and much-needed improvements to the nation's telecommunications infrastructure. It would be a travesty to allow the GPS industry to stymie this new network simply because GPS stakeholders – many of them for-profit – failed to invest in the right type of receivers.

The federal government should be in the business of facilitating not bailing out for-profit companies who make mistakes and then complain that it's someone else's fault. The
FCC should work to test and resolve interference issues, and then approve LightSquared's network as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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