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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC
Ex Parte Communication. IB Docket No. 11-109
IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

The McLean County Highway Department located in Bloomington, Illinois would like to express our concerns about the LightSquared Broadband plan. The Highway Dept. uses high-precision GPS equipment to inventory our cross road culverts and our sign inventory for the County and all Township’s located in the County. McLean County is the largest county in the state of Illinois, without the use of GPS equipment the process of maintaining the inventory of signs and culverts would be a tedious process at best. At a time when revenues to small governments are decreasing annually we can not afford the extra labor costs that would be required to maintain these inventories manually.

Many of our roads are designed and built using GPS equipment. From original surveys to layout work for and during Construction, GPS is vital to the roads in McLean County. In an ever litigious world proper road design is critical to the financial security of McLean County and to the safety of the traveling public in McLean County, Illinois.

If GPS operations were interrupted or accuracy was compromised it could be financially detrimental to McLean County and put the public at risk of driving on less than safe Roads.