January 05, 2012

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

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

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing as a licensed Florida Professional Surveyor and Mapper and a District Director of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society (FSMS), the organization for professional surveyors and mappers. The purpose of this letter is to express the Society’s and my opposition for LightSquared’s request (which ignores the recent independent test results) to affirm its license and its request to go forward with its plan. I am a user of high-precision GPS and wish to express that LightSquared should not be allowed to go forward until it is shown that their plan will not interfere with high-precision GPS. LightSquared’s plan will not only harm the surveying industry but also hundreds of thousands of people who use the data that surveyors produce.

Sincerely,

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