February 22, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, February 20, 2013, James Barker, Jarrett Taubman, and the undersigned of Latham & Watkins LLP (collectively, the “LightSquared Representatives”), outside counsel to LightSquared, met with the Federal Communications Commission representatives listed below.

In the meeting, the LightSquared Representatives briefed the General Counsel and other Commission representatives on the status of LightSquared’s pending bankruptcy proceeding, and then discussed the status of the above-referenced pending modification applications, and the implementation of LightSquared’s network in accordance with the comprehensive proposal described in those applications—including LightSquared’s proposed shared use of spectrum at 1675-1680 MHz. The LightSquared Representatives reiterated the company’s view that the proposed shared use of 1675-1680 MHz spectrum is feasible, as explained at pp. 10-19 of the Reply Comments of LightSquared filed on January 4, 2013, which formed the basis of much of the discussion. The LightSquared Representatives also reiterated LightSquared’s view that the Commission has plenary statutory authority to grant those applications, as explained at pp. 23-27 of those Reply Comments.

The LightSquared Representatives noted that LightSquared has been working and will continue to work with NOAA and other federal agencies to develop mutually beneficial solutions regarding the 1675-1680 MHz band (which is already under evaluation by both the NTIA and the Commission for wireless broadband use). These solutions would ensure the continued, uninterrupted nature of NOAA’s mission while also enabling more efficient use of the 1675-1680 MHz band in a manner consistent with the Commission’s emerging technology policies. The LightSquared Representatives discussed the company’s view that relocation of
NOAA’s radiosondes can be effected in a manner consistent with the Commission’s emerging technology and other applicable precedents. The LightSquared Representatives agreed to provide a more fulsome analysis of LightSquared’s position on this issue in the near future.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John P. Janka
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cc: John Chambers, Acting Chief, OSP
    Sean Lev, General Counsel, FCC
    David Horowitz, OGC
    Paul Murray, OGC
    William Richardson, OGC
    Jennifer Tatel, OGC