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Ms. Mindel De La Torre Bureau Chief International Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20054

# RE: LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Annual Status Report Call Signs AMSC-1 and S2358

Dear Ms. De La Torre:

Pursuant to Section 25.210(I) of the Commission's Rules, LightSquared Subsidiary LLC (formerly SkyTerra Subsidiary LLC) hereby submits its annual status report for its licensed L-band/Appendix 30B Ku-band satellites.<sup>1</sup> Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Jeffrey J. Carlisle Executive Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Public Policy

cc: Columbia Operations Center, FCC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In August 2004, the Commission decided that L-band Mobile Satellite Service operators are required to submit by June 30<sup>th</sup> the annual report mandated by Section 25.210(I) of the Commission's rules applicable to Fixed Satellite Service satellites. *See Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility With Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Second Report and Order,* 19 FCC Rcd 16964, n.43 (2004).

# LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Annual Status Report June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011

### Part I: Status of satellite construction and anticipated launch dates.

*AMSC-1.* LightSquared Subsidiary LLC ("LightSquared") was licensed by the Commission in 1989 to construct, launch, and operate a satellite to provide Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") using L-band frequencies for service links and Appendix 30B Ku-band frequencies for feeder links.<sup>2</sup> SkyTerra launched its satellite, AMSC-1, into orbit at the nominal 101°W orbital location in 1995 and began offering service in 1996.

*SkyTerra 1 (Call Sign S2358).* LightSquared was licensed by the Commission in May 2005 to launch and operate a nextgeneration MSS satellite (SkyTerra 1) to replace AMSC-1, using L-band frequencies for service links and Appendix 30B Kuband frequencies for feeder links.<sup>3</sup> The satellite was launched on November 14, 2010, and the Commission has determined that LightSquared has met all of the license milestones for SkyTerra 1.<sup>4</sup>

# Part II: Non-scheduled transponder outages for more than thirty minutes.

AMSC-1. There have been no non-scheduled transponder outages for more than thirty minutes.

*SkyTerra* 1. The requested information is inapplicable. The satellite is currently being tested and is not providing any service.

# Part III: Transponder utilization.

*AMSC-1*. LightSquared's Appendix 30B Ku-band feeder link frequencies on AMSC-1 are used to connect the terrestrial network, such as the public switched telephone/data network, to the satellite, and these transmissions are translated to the L band for communications to and from the MSS terminals. The satellite continues to utilize its Ku-L transponder capability 100% of the time.

*SkyTerra* **1**. The requested information is inapplicable. The satellite is currently being tested and is not providing any service.

# Part IV: Transponders not available for service or not performing to specifications.

AMSC-1. There have been no changes to the transponder performance or availability over the past year.

*SkyTerra* **1**. The satellite is currently being tested and is not providing service. Based on test results, all transponders would be available for service and would perform to specifications.

<sup>3</sup> See Order and Authorization, DA 05-1492 (May 23, 2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Order and Authorization, 4 FCC Rcd 6041 (1989); remanded by Aeronautical Radio, Inc. v. FCC, 928 F.2d 428 (D.C. Cir. 1991); Final Decision on Remand, 7 FCC Rcd 266 (1992); aff'd, Aeronautical Radio, Inc. v. FCC, 983 F.2d 275 (D.C. Cir. 1993); see also AMSC Subsidiary Corporation, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 8 FCC Rcd 4040 (1993).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See, e.g., Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00759 (February 18, 2011).