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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex parte* presentation in IB Docket No. 12-340; IBFS File Nos.  
SAT-MOD-20101118-00239; SAT-MOD-20120928-00160;  
SAT-MOD-20120928-00161; SES-MOD-20121001-00872**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 26, 2015, Reed Hundt, representing LightSquared, met by phone with Philip Verveer, counselor to the Chairman. Mr. Hundt discussed the testing by Roberson & Associates that is underway to provide a comprehensive look at the L-Band and how this vital mid-band spectrum can be used to serve the American public's ever-increasing appetite for broadband speed. Mr. Hundt said that this testing will be clear, convincing, and conclusive, and will show a path forward for the Commission to bring 45 MHz of broadband spectrum to the wireless industry's LTE arsenal while at the same time not cause harmful interference to GPS services. The parties also discussed the 1675-1680 MHz band and the expert filings in that docket from last year showing how LTE can be operated on that band in a manner that respects NOAA's use of that band.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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