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

Dear Ms Dortch,

Please support the efforts of LightSquared, a broadband wireless company that wants to introduce next-generation wireless service with a satellite backup system across the country, including in Illinois.

America's economic recovery depends on the vision of companies like LightSquared - which will invest \$14 billion in its network and employ thousands of workers as it brings state-of-the-art high-speed wireless capacity to at least 92% of the country over the next several years. And America's economic future depends on our businesses, schools, public safety agencies and families having access to the best telecom infrastructure in the world. Otherwise, countries like China, India and Brazil could very well leapfrog us by building out their own higher-speed networks. That would be disastrous.

I've learned that LightSquared's plans may be delayed due to complaints about interference with GPS signals. While these should be addressed, I understand the Federal Communications Commission is handling the matter. Please encourage the regulators to resolve any outstanding issues quickly so that our economy and our telecommunications infrastructure can begin to benefit from LightSquared's investments as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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