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The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications & Information Administration
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

FB Docket 11-109

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

As the CEO of a small business located in New York's Capital District and owner of a home in the Adirondack Mountains with no access to wireless communications, I know firsthand that there is a real need for wireless broadband coverage in rural parts of New York State. I am writing to you today in support of LightSquared's plan to bring wireless broadband coverage to rural New York by developing a state-of-the-art, satellite-backed, 4G LTE wireless broadband network.

I understand the company is in the middle of their review process by, I respectfully urge you to assume control of the review and testing process to ensure LightSquared is provided an opportunity to demonstrate that its network will not interfere with certain GPS devices when real-world testing scenarios are performed.

Our country should be in the business of doing what it can to work with companies like LightSquared; especially when they are committed to working with the GPS community to address any real-world interference issues that may exist.

Rural New York is in desperate need of wireless broadband coverage. Please do what you can to facilitate a fair and transparent review process that will allow LightSquared to begin investing the billions of dollars needed to develop their low cost wireless broadband network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John McGrath'.

John McGrath
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Cc: Senator Schumer
Senator Gillibrand
Congressman Gibson
Congressman Tonko
Chairman Julius Genachowski, Federal Communications Commission ✓