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

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary LLC

**Certification of Commencement of Operations** 

File Nos. SES-LIC-20080206-00131, SES-MOD-20081107-01456, SES-MOD-20100405-00401, SES-AMD-

20100908-01148 (Call Sign E080030);

SES-LIC-20080206-00132, SES-MOD-20081107-01460,

SES-MOD-20100405-00400, SES-AMD-20100908-

01149 (Call Sign E080031)

## Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to discussions with International Bureau ("Bureau") staff, LightSquared Subsidiary LLC ("LightSquared") hereby files the attached certification pursuant to Section 25.133(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.133(b)(1), regarding the commencement of operations of the above-referenced earth stations, Call Signs E080030 and E080031. In summary, both earth stations are fully constructed, and the authorized testing with MSAT-1 and MSAT-2 has been

completed.<sup>1</sup> Testing and operations with SkyTerra 1 will begin shortly after launch of that satellite, which is scheduled for November 14, 2010.<sup>2</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Bruce D. Jacobs Tony Lin Counsel for LightSquared Subsidiary LLC

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In an abundance of caution, LightSquared previously had not filed a certification of commencement of operations for the two earth stations and had requested extension of the deadline, because of ambiguity regarding whether the authorized testing with MSAT-1 and MSAT-2 met the commencement of operations requirement under 47 C.F.R. § 25.133. The Bureau has since clarified and indicated that filing a certification of commencement of operations would be appropriate under the circumstances here. Accordingly, LightSquared is submitting this certification and contemporaneously withdrawing its prior requests for extension of the commencement of operations deadline for the two earth stations. *See* File Nos. SES-MOD-20100405-00401, SES-AMD-20100908-01148; SES-MOD-20100405-00400, SES-AMD-20100908-01149.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See File No. SAT-STA-20101025-00224.

## CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.133(b)(1), I, Jeffrey J. Carlisle, hereby certify that:

- (i) The name of the licensee of the earth stations is LightSquared Subsidiary LLC.
- (ii) The initial file numbers for the earth stations are SES-LIC-20080206-00131 and SES-LIC-20080206-00132.
  - (iii) The call signs for the earth stations are E080030 and E080031.
  - (iv) Both licenses were granted on 10/27/2008 and will expire on 10/27/2023.
- (v) Construction of the facilities, as authorized, has been completed, and all of the authorized antennas have been tested and are within 2 dB of the required pattern specified in the Commission's rules.
- (vi) The earth stations began testing, as authorized, with MSAT-1 and MSAT-2 after the grant of the licenses in October 2008 and will commence testing and operations with SkyTerra 1 shortly after launch of that satellite on November 14, 2010.
- (vii) The earth stations will remain operational during the licensed period unless the respective license is submitted for cancellation.

/s/

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