



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

August 13, 2012

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable James P. Moran
U.S. House of Representatives
2239 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Moran:

Thank you for your letters urging that the Commission consider options that will allow LightSquared to offer its planned wireless broadband service, including authorizing use of alternative spectrum for this service. In one of your letters, you also ask the Commission to conduct a review of spectrum controlled by the Department of Defense (DOD) for potential commercial broadband use.

I am glad members of my staff were able to meet with your staff to discuss this matter in more detail. Your letters will be included in the record of the related proceedings and considered as part of the Commission's review.

Commission staff has continued to meet with representatives of LightSquared, and is working with them through the complex issues of this proceeding. Currently, no petition is before the Commission regarding alternative spectrum for LightSquared. Should that change, the Commission will coordinate with NTIA as necessary, and consider any proposals carefully. The Commission also is working closely with NTIA to identify additional Federal spectrum – including spectrum used by DOD – for reallocation or for sharing with commercial users. Several bands being examined could be promising resources to address the spectrum crunch and enable the continued acceleration of the mobile broadband economy that is driving economic growth, investment, and valuable new services for consumers and businesses.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Steven R. Rothman
U.S. House of Representatives
2303 Rayburn House Office Building
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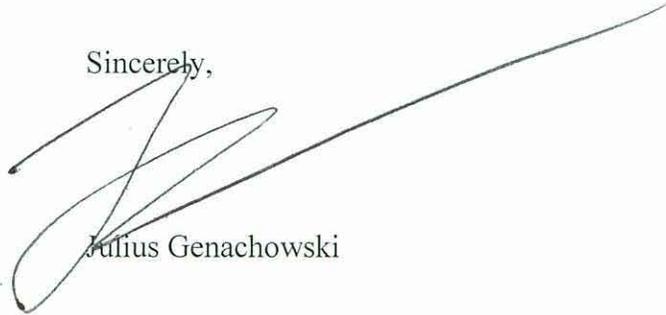
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The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
U.S. House of Representatives
2431 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hinchey:

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The Honorable Ander Crenshaw
U.S. House of Representatives
440 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Crenshaw:

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The Honorable Rodney Alexander
U.S. House of Representatives
316 Cannon House Office Building
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