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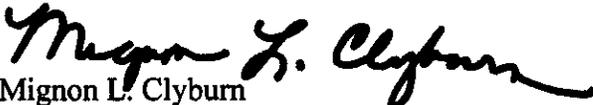
The Honorable Joe Manchin
United States Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Manchin:

Thank you for your letter regarding the LightSquared proceeding. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am pleased to provide the enclosed letter on this issue from the Chief of the FCC's International Bureau.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Mignon L. Clyburn

Enclosure



International Bureau

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Dear Senator Manchin:

Thank you for your letter urging that the Commission work with LightSquared and other stakeholders on LightSquared's proposals to find a consensus that will allow LightSquared to deploy its planned wireless broadband service. Your letter will be included in the record of the related proceedings and considered as part of the Commission's review.

LightSquared has submitted various filings proposing alternatives to its existing authorizations. Commission staff is reviewing these filings and the complex technical issues associated with LightSquared's proposals. In addition, on July 20, 2013, the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology extended an Experimental Special Temporary Authority initially granted to LightSquared in April 2013. This authorization enables LightSquared to continue a testing program related to its proposed alternative to its existing authorization.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


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Chief, International Bureau