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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

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The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly
U.S. House of Representatives
424 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Connolly:

Thank you for your letter supporting New Lightsquared's efforts to modify its existing L-Band license and initiate a proceeding to allocate the 1675-1680 MHz band for commercial broadband use. As you know, New Lightsquared has now been rebranded as Ligado Networks LLC. I am pleased to inform you that after extensive coordination with our federal partners, we are in the final stages of preparing a public notice to seek comment on the Ligado proposals.

I can assure you that the Commission will engage in an open and transparent process to consider Ligado's proposals. Our analysis will be conducted in the context of our ongoing efforts to make additional spectrum available for mobile broadband services and will be comprehensive and informed by an objective engineering review of the band and input from a broad range of stakeholders.

I look forward keeping you apprised of our work on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Wheeler", written over a horizontal line.

Tom Wheeler