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From: Josh Gottheimer
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 6:30 PM
To: Zachary Katz; Tammy Sun; Jordan Usdan; Neil Grace
Subject: Re: FCC Ex Parte Watch: Interim net neutrality advice sought - ATIS on LightSquared - Linking up with prepaid carriers

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From: Zachary Katz
To: Tammy Sun; Jordan Usdan; Josh Gottheimer; Neil Grace
Sent: Fri Jun 03 18:10:54 2011
Subject: RE: FCC Ex Parte Watch: Interim net neutrality advice sought - ATIS on LightSquared - Linking up with prepaid carriers

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From: Tammy Sun
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Jordan Usdan; Zachary Katz; Josh Gottheimer; Neil Grace
Subject: FW: FCC Ex Parte Watch: Interim net neutrality advice sought - ATIS on LightSquared - Linking up with prepaid carriers

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From: POLITICO Pro [mailto:politicoemail@politico.com]
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By Elizabeth Wasserman

6/3/11 4:29 PM EDT

PUSH FOR INTERIM NET NEUTRALITY ADVICE: Public interest groups met with a variety of FCC officials June 1 to push the commission to issue Open Internet "interim additional guidance" regarding how broadband Internet access providers might comply with the transparency requirements, particularly with respect to network performance." At the meeting were CDT's David Sohn, John Morris, Patrick McKay, and Josephine Wolff; John Bergmayer of Public Knowledge, and Parul Desai of Consumers Union. They met with Deborah Broderson, Lynn Ratnavale, and Ellen Satterwhite of the Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau; James Miller, Walter Johnston, and Douglas Sicker of the Office of Engineering and Technology; Jordan Usdan, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Zachary

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Katz of the Office of the Chairman; and Jonathan Zittrain, FCC's new Distinguished Scholar.

ATIS WEIGHS IN ON LIGHTSQUARED: The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions wrote to FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski on June 1 expressing its "concern over the potential for interference from high-powered, wide-area transmitters operating at frequencies very close to those used by Global Positioning System, such as those proposed for use by LightSquared Subsidiary LLC (LightSquared)." AT&T's John Donovan is the chairman of ATIS, a global standards body. Verizon's Thomas Sawanobori is second vice chairman.

LINKING UP WITH PREPAID CARRIERS: Nexus Communications met with advisers from the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau on May 31 to discuss the commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on reforming the Low Income Program. The discussion included "the proposal to formalize the rule of one-per-household (a proposal that Nexus supports) and proposed changes to the commission's rules governing Link Up support." Nexus's President Steve Fenker, Danielle Frappier and Davis Wright Tremaine met with WCB's Kim Scardino, Jonathan Lechter, Jamie Susskind, Carol Pomponio, Beau Finley and Graham Dufault. The company also stressed that many prepaid carriers receive Link Up and listed several in its ex parte filing.

SCHOOL'S NOT OUT ON E-RATE: Reps from the Education and Library Networks Coalition met on June 1 with Gina Spade, James Bachtell and Rebekah Bina of the FCC's wireline bureau. The EdLiNC reps "reiterated the points made in a previous filing regarding the possibility of rolling over unused E-Rate dollars to FY10 in order to allow Priority II applicants eligible for 80 percent discounts to receive funding," the group's filing said. At the meeting were reps from the Consortium for School Networking, American Library Association, National School Boards Association, International Society for Technology in Education, American Association of School Administrators and National Catholic Education Association.

CARRIAGE DISPUTE DEADLINES: Comcast officials had a telephone call June 1 with Rosemary Harold, media legal adviser to Commissioner Robert McDowell, regarding the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on program carriage. Jim Coltharp, Comcast's chief policy adviser for FCC & Regulatory Policy, and David Murray and Ryan Wallach, of Willkie Farr & Gallagher, "urged that the commission consider allowing defendant multichannel video programming distributors 60 days to answer program carriage complaints in order to permit a fuller response and more probing analysis of the evidence and data proffered by the complainant," according to the company's filing.

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From: Josh Gottheimer
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 8:20 AM
To: Tammy Sun; Neil Grace
Subject: RE: LightSquared and Sprint Nextel in \$9B deal

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From: Tammy Sun
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 8:18 AM
To: Josh Gottheimer; Neil Grace
Subject: Fw: LightSquared and Sprint Nextel in \$9B deal

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From: POLITICO Pro Whiteboard <proalerts@politicopro.com>
To: Tammy Sun
Sent: Thu Jul 28 08:10:28 2011
Subject: LightSquared and Sprint Nextel in \$9B deal

7/28/11 8:09 AM EDT

LightSquared will pay Sprint Nextel \$9 billion over 11 years in a spectrum hosting and network service deal, the companies have announced this morning. Under the pact, Sprint Nextel will build a high-speed wireless network and LightSquared, the company founded by Harbinger Capital's Philip Falcone, will sell wholesale services using the network.

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Julius Knapp

From: Josh Gottheimer
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 2:09 PM
To: Tammy Sun; Edward Lazarus; Rick Kaplan; Paul de Sa; Julius Knapp; Mindel DeLaTorre; Austin Schlick
Subject: Re: TODAY Show

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From: Tammy Sun
To: Edward Lazarus; Rick Kaplan; Josh Gottheimer; Paul de Sa; Julius Knapp; Mindel DeLaTorre; Austin Schlick
Sent: Fri Aug 26 13:29:49 2011
Subject: RE: TODAY Show

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From: Edward Lazarus
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 11:02 AM
To: Tammy Sun; Rick Kaplan; Josh Gottheimer; Paul de Sa; Julius Knapp; Mindel DeLaTorre; Austin Schlick
Subject: RE: TODAY Show

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From: Tammy Sun
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 6:11 PM
To: Rick Kaplan; Josh Gottheimer; Paul de Sa; Julius Knapp; Mindel DeLaTorre; Austin Schlick
Cc: Edward Lazarus
Subject: Fw: TODAY Show

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From: Heidarpour, Sarah (NBCUniversal) <Sarah.Heidarpour@nbcuni.com>
To: Tammy Sun
Sent: Thu Aug 25 17:56:15 2011
Subject: TODAY Show

Tammy,

We're working on a final script of our piece on Falcone. I'm wondering if Lisa and I could get a formal statement from the FCC addressing these three questions:

1. Were there any discussions between the White House and the FCC regarding LightSquared and Phil Falcone?
2. What can you say about the allegations that Falcone received a "sweet deal" from the FCC in getting things passed quickly?
3. Sen. Grassley is known for his Oversight work, if there is nothing to hide, why won't the FCC provide documents to him?

Thanks,

Sarah Heidarpour

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Dwayne Hamblin

From: Josh Gottheimer
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 7:42 PM
To: Rick Kaplan; Amy Levine; Edward Lazarus
Cc: Tammy Sun
Subject: Fw: LightSquared hearing

From: Cecilia Kang <KangC@washpost.com>
To: Josh Gottheimer; Tammy Sun; Neil Grace
Sent: Thu Sep 08 18:38:20 2011
Subject: LightSquared hearing

Josh and Tammy:

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Thanks much,

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Cc: <KangC@washpost.com> <KangC@washpost.com>; Tammy Sun; Neil Grace; David Cho <chod@washpost.com>
Sent: Thu Sep 08 19:46:55 2011
Subject: Re: LightSquared hearing

Story is filed now. Can try to stick in in next 15 mins.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2011, at 7:41 PM, "Josh Gottheimer" <Josh.Gottheimer@fcc.gov> wrote:

Thnx. What's out timing on responding?

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Hi-- just tried you. From an fcc spokesperson please, no comment. Thnx

From: Cecilia Kang <KangC@washpost.com>
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Cc: Edward Lazarus; Neil Grace; Tammy Sun
Sent: Thu Sep 08 17:22:17 2011
Subject: Re: Grassley letter

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Looping in neil. Get right back to you ..

From: Cecilia Kang <KangC@washpost.com>
To: Edward Lazarus; Josh Gottheimer; Tammy Sun
Sent: Thu Sep 08 17:14:07 2011
Subject: Grassley letter

Hello Eddie.

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Just want to make sure my request gets into the right hands as I understand Tammy is out sick today. I made my request for comment on Grassley letter earlier this afternoon. Thanks much. Cecilia

From: Cecilia Kang <kangunsal@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 8, 2011 at 5:08 PM

Subject: Grassley letter

To: Josh Gottheimer <Josh.Gottheimer@fcc.gov>, Tammy Sun <Tammy.Sun@fcc.gov>

Hi Josh, I understand Tammy is out sick so I want to make sure this request gets into the right hands.

I asked her for an on-the-record response to a letter sent today to Chairman Genachowski by Senator Chuck Grassley asking fresh questions about the process involved in granting the Jan. 2011 waiver to LightSquared.

Since Tammy is sick, want to see if you can help.

Thanks much, Cecilia

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