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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

November 27, 2012

The Honorable Kent Conrad United States Senate 530 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Conrad:

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,

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure



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Dear Senator Conrad:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to consider options that will allow LightSquared to offer its planned wireless broadband service, including authorizing use of alternative spectrum for this service. Your letter 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 through the complex issues of this proceeding. LightSquared recently filed a series of license modification requests and a related petition for rulemaking that seeks access to spectrum that is currently shared with the Federal Government. The Commission is in the process of coordinating this request with our counterparts at NT1A as necessary. Please be assured that the Commission will consider this matter carefully.

I appreciate 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

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