



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

August 1, 2011

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall
Chairman, Committee on Science,
Space and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Hall:

I am responding on behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE) to your July 28, 2011 request for an impact assessment on the impacts of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC's proposal to utilize the 1525-1559 MHz band of spectrum on federal science activities related to the Global Positioning System (GPS). At this time, DOE has not been asked to conduct such an assessment, and has not done so. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. W. Locatis III".

Michael W. Locatis III
Chief Information Officer

cc: The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
Ranking Member

