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OFFICE OF THE
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The Honorable Ralph Hall
Chairman
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

Dear Chairman Hall:

Thank you for your letter of July 28, 2011, regarding the LightSquared Subsidiary LLC's proposal to utilize the 1525-1559 MHz band of spectrum, and seeking any correspondence the National Science Foundation has had with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) regarding the issue.

The Foundation has not provided any assessment to the NTIA on this issue, so I have nothing to provide to the Committee. However, my staff has been in contact with yours regarding the upcoming hearing and have spoken regarding the impact the LightSquared proposal may have on NSF sponsored research.

Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Subra Suresh".

Subra Suresh
Director