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## **Correcting the Record: LightSquared Responds to Letter from Lawmakers to Chairman Darrell Issa**

RESTON, Va., September 23, 2011 – Unfortunately, a swirl of misinformation continues to cloud the facts about LightSquared. In the interest of ensuring a factual and fair-minded discussion, LightSquared is setting the record straight on several issues touched on in a letter from six lawmakers to Representative Darrell Issa, chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

First, the January 26, 2011 FCC waiver referred to in the letter issued today did nothing to approve an “expansive” LightSquared network. The size and scope of LightSquared’s network, including the number of towers it would be allowed to construct and the allowable power levels, were approved back on February 25, 2005 – under the Bush Administration.

The January waiver actually blocked LightSquared from moving forward until it resolved the GPS interference issues. In addition, it tentatively allowed LightSquared’s customers to offer devices that did not connect to the company’s satellite network.

In addition, LightSquared emphatically rejects the letter’s suggestion that it would operate a network that threatens our nation’s security. LightSquared is a U.S. company that has been operating a satellite network and has long standing relationships with local, state and federal emergency responders and defense-related agencies.

LightSquared needs the approval of the FCC, which is consulting with DOD, the FAA and other agencies. LightSquared has made a \$150 million commitment to fixing the interference issues and is a long way toward completely solving the problem. It has moved to new spectrum which eliminated interference issues for more than 99 percent of GPS devices. Earlier this week, LightSquared announced a hardware fix which would effectively solve the problem for the small number of remaining devices, which would still suffer disruption after LightSquared moves to new spectrum.

Finally, neither Harbinger Chief Investment Officer Phil Falcone nor LightSquared Chairman and CEO Sanjiv Ahuja, have given to President Obama’s political campaigns. Falcone is a registered Republican who has given about two-thirds of his donations to Republicans. Ahuja has given \$30,400 in checks to both parties – the only contributions he has made to national political campaigns.



## About LightSquared

LightSquared's mission is to revolutionize the U.S. wireless industry. With the creation of the first-ever, wholesale-only nationwide 4G-LTE network integrated with satellite coverage, LightSquared offers people the speed, value and reliability of universal connectivity, wherever they are in the United States. As a wholesale-only operator, LightSquared will deploy an open 4G wireless broadband network to be used by existing and new service providers to sell their own devices, applications and services – at a competitive cost and without retail competition from LightSquared. The deployment and operation of LightSquared's network represent more than \$14 billion of private investment over the next eight years. For more information about LightSquared, please go to [www.LightSquared.com](http://www.LightSquared.com), [www.facebook.com/LightSquared](https://www.facebook.com/LightSquared) and [www.twitter.com/LightSquared](https://www.twitter.com/LightSquared).

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