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\*\* CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUEST \*\*

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 08-184 and SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms Dortch:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Memorandum Opinion and Order and Declaratory Ruling<sup>1</sup> ("MO&O") and Order and Authorization<sup>2</sup> ("O&A") (the "Orders"), LightSquared Subsidiary LLC<sup>3</sup> ("LightSquared") is submitting contemporaneously herewith a redacted version of this combined quarterly and semi-annual report under the Orders. LightSquared hereby requests confidential treatment of the attached, non-redacted version of the Report and asks that it not be placed in the Commission's public files, as permitted under Section 552(b)(4) of Part 5 of the U.S. Code and Sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commission Rules.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of SkyTerra Communications Inc., Transferor, and Harbinger Capital Partners Funds, Transferee, Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control of SkyTerra Subsidiary, LLC*, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Declaratory Ruling, IB Docket No. 08-184 (March 26, 2010) ("MO&O").

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC, Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component*, SAT-MOD 2011 1118-00239 (Jan 26, 2011) ("O&A").

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Jeffrey J. Carlisle, Executive Vice President, LightSquared GP Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (July 20, 2010) (notifying the Commission of the corporate name changes affecting various SkyTerra-named entities).

<sup>4</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4); 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459.

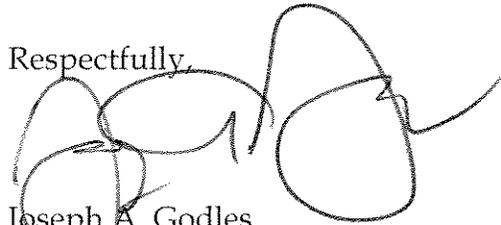
As required by the Orders, the Report includes detailed information regarding LightSquared's business plans, network deployment, and operations that is commercially and competitively sensitive. This information would not routinely be made available for public inspection; LightSquared has taken measures to protect against disclosure of the information. Disclosure of the information, moreover, could be detrimental to LightSquared's business. Non-parties could use knowledge of the information contained in the Report to undermine LightSquared's business plans.

The information contained in the Report is exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). FOIA Exemption 4 covers "commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential."<sup>5</sup>

As discussed above, the document for which confidential treatment is sought pertains to LightSquared's business plans, and contains strategic and technical information that, if disclosed, could be detrimental to LightSquared's business. Moreover, because the Report contains information relating to LightSquared's business plans, network deployment, and operations, disclosure of any of the information contained in the Report would not serve FOIA's core purpose of "contribut[ing] significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government."<sup>6</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Godles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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Counsel for LightSquared Subsidiary LLC

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<sup>5</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4).

<sup>6</sup> *U.S. Dep't of Defense v. FLRA*, 510 U.S. 487, 495 (1994) (emphasis in original). See also *U.S. Dep't of Justice v. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press*, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989) (purpose of FOIA is to learn about the operations of government); *National Assoc. of Broadcasters, On Request for Inspection of Records*, FOIA Control No. 2007-235, FCC 09-81, at 8, ¶ 15 (rel. Sep. 30, 2009).