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January 25, 2011

Mr. Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

On October 28, 2011, in response to a letter I wrote regarding LightSquared, you said, "I will continue to make staff available to discuss this matter further with you and your staff at your convenience." On January 20, 2012, my staff requested an interview with the outgoing Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Paul de Sa. Mr. de Sa has been an integral part of the LightSquared waiver process and as recently as January 4, 2012, Mr. de Sa met with Philip Falcone, the majority owner of Harbinger Capital, the hedge fund parent of LightSquared, in order to discuss LightSquared's plans moving forward. An interview with Mr. de Sa would shed light on LightSquared's interactions with the FCC and help me gather facts in my investigation of the FCC.

Given your pledge on October 28, I was disappointed to learn yesterday that Mr. de Sa was "not available" to be interviewed by my staff, according to your Director of Legislative Affairs. According to published reports, Mr. de Sa's resignation is effective in February. It would be preferable if you would encourage Mr. de Sa to cooperate with my inquiry before he resigns from government service. Therefore, please make him available for an interview with my staff before January 31, 2012.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Lucas for the Committee on the Judiciary at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member