

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING

October 12, 2011

1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, House Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

The House Committee on Small Business will conduct a hearing titled *LightSquared: The Impact to Small Business GPS Users*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on October 12, 2011, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the impact on small businesses that may result from LightSquared's use of its spectrum to provide broadband service near the Global Positioning System (GPS). Small businesses, including farmers, construction contractors, surveyors, and the general aviation industry, rely on the accuracy of GPS. Potential interference with GPS raises significant concerns to these small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Andy Karellas, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.