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To Whom It May Concern:

During January of this year Global Crossing announced that they were filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. This bankruptcy, following in the steps of Enron, caused severe hardship among employee/shareholders, as it appears that our 401K plan containing Global Crossing stock is now virtually worthless. During this past month it was announced that a re-structuring plan has been approved by the bankruptcy judge, resulting in Hutchison Whampoa (Hong Kong & Singapore companies) having controlling interest in this new company. If this action is approved not only will shareholders/employees be affected by the actions of this company, but also the very security of this country. I am wry concerned about the "National Security Risk" that this sale poses. If approved by the Federal Communications Commission/ the Chinese, would now have controlling interest in the largest private optic network in the world. This would result in the Chinese controlling between 20% and 25% of the fiber optic capacity coming into and going out of the United States. This, I feel, has the potential for a great security risk, as undoubtedly, military operations will be among the governmental agencies that will be using this capacity. I am as a result, asking that the FCC please investigate the potential problems that will occur as a result of this sale. If these concerns are found to have merit I ask that you deny approval of the license transfers, ultimately stopping the sale of Global Crossing. I would appreciate a response Po this letter.

Thank you,

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