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Wireline Competition Bureau  
Washington, DC 20554

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FCC Mail Room

Cc: Level 3 Communications  
1025 Eldorado Blvd.  
Broomfield, CO 80021

Ref: Article 63.71 Application Of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc

Gentlemen,

We have received notification that Level 3 Communications will terminate our existing long distance service on March 1, 2015.

No reasonable substitute from another carrier is available in our area. I and my wife are both retired and disabled. No other company offers reasonable rates for us to reach our family and relatives and conduct any communication with your or any other out of state offices. Firms such as Windstream, Verizon and AT&T gouge their customers, as we know, from prior experience.

As a matter of fact, calling someone in the next adjacent county in PA is already long distance because of the strangle hold of different companies. This is a real joke already when down certain streets your neighbor who lives on the opposite side of the street and your call is considered long distance.

Cell Phone service is not reliable and more expensive in our area. I and my wife have trouble seeing and using a cell phone due to our disabilities Cable service for our TV is even poor, offering static reception, but we need to see the news and weather.

We would hope that you would allow Level 3 to continue to offer this communication service. Otherwise, you may as well bury us if this goes through.

Regards,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Denver, PA 17517