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Global Crossing Bankruptcy Process:

It is my understanding that Global Crossing Management has hired Kissinger Associates with respect to lobbying for FCC approval of the Global Crossing transfer to Hutchison Whampoa/Singapore Technologies.

Be advised that Kissinger Associates are business partners with The Blackstone Group <http://www.blackstone.com/mergers/stalliances.html> whom has been the advisor for Global Crossing throughout the Bankruptcy process. In addition, Henry Kissinger sits on the board of the Advisors of the China National Offshore Oil Corp, and is chairman of the American/China Society. which demonstrates his established business relationships in China. Also associated with Kissinger Associates is Gordon D. Giffin. whom sits on the board of directors of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), whom is 10% owned by Li Ka-shing of Hutchison Whampoa. [http://elitewatch.netfirms.com/Kissinger\\_Associates.html](http://elitewatch.netfirms.com/Kissinger_Associates.html)

These conflicts of interest raise a concern to any lobbying effort that Kissinger Associates plans on implementing. Kissinger Associates clearly will not lobby for what is in the best interests pertaining to national security of the United States of America, but will lobby for what is in the best interests of their business associates. It has been reported that Kissinger Associates will be paid a bonus of \$200,000 if they can achieve FCC approval. This is yet another attempt consistent with Global Crossing management's tactic of distributing compensation to high profile individuals in order to achieve their objectives.

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One must question how it was possible that Global Crossing achieved confirmation of such an obscene reorganization plan from the Bankruptcy court that will further destabilize the telecom industry and the stock market by promoting additional shareholder and debt wipeout bankruptcies. There is no question that consolidation within the industry is the sensible and only long-term solution. It is well documented that two other telecom companies, Fiber Optek & Global Axxess, whom do not have a national security threat attached to them. were willing to invest as much as Hutchison Whampoa/STT into a reorganization plan. Global Crossing management will tell you that the transfer of Global Crossing to Hutchison Whampoa/SST is in the best interests of the public. The truth is that the transfer of Global Crossing to Hutchison Whampoa/STT is in the best interests of Global Crossing management. No other company but Hutchison Whampoa/STT will give the current Global Crossing! management 8% of the new capital structure. It is a disgrace that the current management of Global Crossing, with the blessing of a "so called" Honorable Bankruptcy Judge, would be willing to risk the security of the United States of America for the personal profit of certain individuals.

<http://news.cnet.com/investor/news/newsitem/0-9900-1028-20507443-0.html>

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As this process nears a conclusion, my last hope as an American citizen, and father of three young children, rests in the hands of your Federal Communication Commission. I have personally investigated the proposed transfer of Global Crossing to Hutchison Whampoa/STT, with respect to national security concerns, and am convinced that FCC approvals in this matter will be looked at in future history books as the "Point of No Return." I have sent your agency numerous articles supporting the concern of a growing Chinese military threat to the United States of America. Many of the articles were the result of comments from the Department of Defense and Pentagon thereby giving them credibility. A recent article about a shipment of nuclear material being delivered to North Korea has escalated into a national security threat equal to that of Iraq. It just so happens that the shipment of nuclear material was from China. Based on history, the shipment was probably transported by COSCO, whom happens to be owned by none other than Li Ka-shing of Hutchison Whampoa.

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I pray that your Federal Communication Commission puts an end to this madness that literally threatens the very Fibers of our National Security. Big business will tell you that free trade with China is in the best interests of the United States of America. The truth is free trade with China is in the best interests of big business. The Global executives who steer the corporations of big business have no allegiance to the United States of America, and vision a world of no borders and boundaries. At present, they see China as an untapped market with huge profit potential and therefore have been investing heavily in an attempt to make China rise. The reality is that China is using their newfound fortunes from their Global Corporate partners as a way to strengthen their military.

In conclusion, our Government should not be funding, developing or supporting any country that has not accepted the foundations of democracy and human rights. As the executives of Global Corporations become intoxicated by the greed associated with thoughts of potential profits in a rising China, a wealthy individual with ties to the People Liberation Army, by the name of Li Ka-shing, is strategically buying up ports that are being used to supply our enemies with weapons of mass destruction. I now fear the gaining of control of the world's most extensive fiber optic network, in Global Crossing, will be yet another piece of the puzzle that will someday be used in an insidious attack against the United States of America.

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I once again refer to the comments by the legal council of Global Crossing in response to the objections on the **FCC** website. The **legal** council implied that if the transfer of Global Crossing to Hutchison Whampoa was not approved, the public interests would not be served, in that 5000 **jobs** would **be** lost because of possible liquidation. **My** question to the legal council of Global Crossing would be: are you forgetting about the other two **companies** willing to invest the same amount **as** Hutchison Whampoa/STT in a different reorganization plan? The ones that don't pose a national security threat! I also question the validity of the alleged insolvency of Global Crossing after reading the CEO John Legere's recent comments.

[http://www.globalcrossing.com/xml/news/news\\_news\\_nov\\_22.xml](http://www.globalcrossing.com/xml/news/news_news_nov_22.xml)

The legal council also repulsed me when they made the bully statement that the FCC **be** prepared to grant the application promptly once it is notified that any national security, law enforcement, of public safety issues raised by the Executive Agencies have been resolved. **Is** the FCC not an Executive Agency' In the court of law, that statement would be objected to on grounds of leading the witness. In this case, it is demanding approval by intimidation. You will notice the legal council of Global Crossing capitalized only the words they wanted to stand **out** in the objection response. They made sure that National Security, Law Enforcement, or Public Safety issues were not capitalized.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. For the sake of our nation, I pray that you have the strength to resist **the** lobbying efforts **by** these high profile shifty individuals who will attempt to blow smoke at the National Security issue. God help **us** all.

Sincerely,

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