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I have read the RM-11719 comments of Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) and am alarmed that this organization would support raising barriers to block qualified 800 MHz applicants who are qualified and would yield competitive telecommunications services that are in the best interests of the public. 47 CFR § 253(a), removal of barriers to entry, is crystal clear. To the contrary of the comments of Utilities Telecom Council (UTC), § 253(a) states that "No State or local statute or regulation, or other State or local legal requirement, may prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service." This law would seemingly apply to the regulators of public spectrum, the FCC since that body of the US Federal government holds preemptive powers to strike down states (and presumably others) who try to unfairly fair create barriers to entry. UTC and LMCC essentially are asking that a group that is revered by them as somehow more deserving should be justified at receiving what amounts to a 6 month preference and that is flies smack in the face of the requirements for a competitive process. Incumbents already have spectrum and it is time for new and more efficient technologies to be given a chance to be implemented via new entrants. For the above reasons, the FCC is respectfully requested to REJECT the LMCC Petition and the comments of UTC.