I strongly recommend denial of this petition. To suggest that eliminating competition in a sector of an industry will somehow make that sector better for all is condescending to say the least. And to then ascertain that becoming a monopoly in that sector will then make them more 'competitive' in another sector seems specious at best. I choose a non-ILEC ISP because it gives me the service quality and product options I desire. To accept this petition would remove these highly desired results of regulation.

I see this petition as nothing more than a 'land-grab' prior to them petitioning you to regulate the bundling of non-core cable-based services.

Thank you for your time.