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A commutative Noetherian ring R has Uniform Symbolic Topology Property (USTP) if, for all integers n > 0, there exists some integer h such that $\mathfrak{p}^{(hn)} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^n$ for all prime ideals \mathfrak{p} in R. Using recent work from J. Carvajal-Rojas, J. Page, D. Smolkin, and K. Tucker, we identify toric rings which have USTP, as well as an upper bound on their h values. In particular, for k a field of positive characteristic, we show that $k[x_1, ..., x_n]$ has an h value bounded above by n and k[w, x, y, z]/(wx - yz) has an h value bounded above by 3. Both of these results were already shown by Smolkin and Carvajal-Rojas, but we use a less technical method which we hope more readily generalizes to other rings. (Received September 24, 2018)