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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20054

Re: USTelecom forbearance petition pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251(c) etc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The referenced forbearance petition is a naked attempt to quash competition that, if effected, will result in irreparable harm to small business enterprises across the nation. This petition is an attempt by the ILECs to regain the regional monopoly status they once enjoyed, a status that was wisely rejected by the FCC in favor of a competitive environment. Petitioner's arguments regarding investment are spurious, and I urge the Commission to reject the petition with prejudice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jim Frame', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Frame