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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a small, independent internet provider because they are local, responsible and responsive to my needs. I find them to be more flexible and adaptable to my local and international needs than other providers, and less expensive. When I pay my monthly service fee I do not have the feeling that I am contributing to the excessive salary of some CEO, CFO, or some other obscenely paid plutocratic operative. The service has been A#1 and always reliable.

In this deplorable age of de-regulation, undoubtedly the FCC, like other governmental services in this current climate of "rake it in while it is still there to be exploited"-attitude of corporate businesses, is now being run by enablers of this perversity. Therefore, I am convinced that my voice will fall on deaf ears, or ears only attuned to the corporate lobby machine's loud monotone. I wonder why I am even bothering to make a plea for sanity.

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