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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 am happy to finally have the option to sign up for internet service from a small ISP. Recently this company began offering fiber service to my neighborhood. My internet speed has greatly improved, the prices are competitive, and I appreciate the values and practices of my provider. Competition in this marketplace is clearly a positive force for consumers like me.

Now I am concerned that large phone companies are lobbying for deregulation, to allow them to raise prices, and affect smaller ISPs such as mine. Ultimately, we end-users would lose access to competitive providers.

As a citizen, a voter, and a consumer, I urge you to reject AT&T and Verizon's lobbying.

thank you,

Andy Black