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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 a residential internet subscriber that relies on an ISP that uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. I oppose the petition put forward by USTelecom because it dismantles key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act and will make it so my ISP cannot compete in the marketplace, and potentially force me to use a service I do not want to, effectively limiting my choice. This goes against the free-market system. I used to only have a choice between DSL and cable, and with my current service Im now able to access fiber, which also includes competitive telephone service. I rely on the telephone because my AT&T cell phone service is not reliable in my home. Do not pass the petition put forward by USTelecom!

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