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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 consumer who uses a small, independent phone/internet provider. I am extremely concerned that you are considering approving the USTelecom petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I want and need broadband competition.

I chose an independent provider after experiencing both intense frustration with ATT's prices and lack of consumer response. Now I have cheaper service with fabulous customer support. The American way is competition - do NOT take that away from me.

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