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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,

Big US Telecom need local competition to keep their prices in check. Both Comcast and AT&T provide lousy customer service and some terrible services. They are overpriced for what they deliver with terrible latency and jitter.

The only fiber service I can get nearby is through a local provider. DSL I could get in all my places but it is no comparison with Fiber. Don't know when AT&T and or Comcast will build out their local network. I take they are not as motivated as the local providers since they can already offer A service but not the BEST.

I work in a semi-rural settings where good broadband access is non-existent. I have only Comcast that can provide a somewhat reliable and fast enough connection not to be slowed down. It allows me to work from home most of the time instead of sitting in traffic wasting my day. Local competition has proven to me as being the only way to get reliable and fast connection which is a crucial point. Dial up or DSL is not fast enough in today's day and age. No matter where you're located.

Unbundling services is a terrible step back and will kill local competition. If the FCC enacts current law, the US will become a third world country in terms of Internet taking itself off the world market or we just have to wait until Space X has its global covering enabled through their satellite network to circumvent bad FCC decisions.

The Internet has become what it is only because the services were bundled and everyone had the same speed. Don't over-regulate a market that doesn't need regulation.

Regards,

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