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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 have always relied on independent service providers for high speed DSL Internet access. Without the ability to use unbundled network elements (UNE) this service would not be available, and at least three businesses that I've started wouldn't have been possible due to the much higher rates charged by traditional telcos and cable providers. Please do not believe the nonsense that US Telecom their fellow duopolists are spouting!

Regards,

Steve Jones