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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 oppose the petition by USTelecom and sincerely ask the FCC to consider residential broadband customers like me.

I am a broadband customer and before I joined a competitive provider, my only choice was Comcast. With Comcast I had the worst customer support experiences and their offerings were subpar and expensive. When other providers like Monkey Brains and Sonic joined my part of city, it was a revelation! I didn't have to be in an abusive, monopolistic relationship? I could get great support, cut my internet bill by 30%, and support innovative companies? Yes, this what builds the USA to do bigger, greater things, I'm on board.

I ask that the FCC does not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, components that ensure consumers like me have access to reliable, fairly priced residential broadband. Consumers do not benefit from companies that are big and stupid and whine a lot.

Let local providers keep building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future!

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