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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,

As part of the gig economy, with multiple businesses going via the internet all day long, my livelihood depends on the competition that brings the internet to my home and that includes the competition for honoring my privacy, not feeding my data to my competitors, nor slowing my uploads to look bad compared to my competitors. I think competition is the top priority you should be considering and competition for my private data should be just one of many factors governing the playing field. STOP allowing this crazy concentration of power in this industry.

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