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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,

Our economy is supposedly built on competition, but we are seeing one proposal after another that will limit competition and put more power in the hands of increasingly fewer companies. There is no public benefit here. You are a public organization who is supposed to help protect the public interest from private companies seeking to consolidate power and maximize profits. I have been lucky enough to have access to a competitive broadband service, and do not want to see that service disappear. Please remember your public mission is not to help concentrate wealth, but protect the citizens of this country.

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