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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 am a residential consumer of a small business Internet provider who uses unbundled copper and UNEs to provide a great service to our local area. In other words, I would be materially affected if the proposed changes to the Telecommunications Act were allowed to go through.

We live in a capitalist society, where competition should be encouraged, not made impossible by empowering a handful of huge companies. I was a Comcast customer for years, and am lucky enough to have had the option for a local provider who provided a much better service than any of the huge companies out there today.

Allow consumers like me to have a choice! The Telecommunications Act is important, and needs to be expanded and strengthened, not dismantled!

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