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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Your job is to protect the consumer to ensure that there is competition. Competition doesn't just mean giant corporations. Here where I live AT&T and Comcast has a stranglehold on Internet access. AT&T has got themselves in debt, and they want to pass that on to us. I have a independent DSL and phone provider. They much better in every way then AT&T and Comcast is by their customer service and free international calling to lands and a much better price. I know that AT&T and Comcast and the other giants would like to no longer provide access to their copper and fiber. Also if you allow them to raise the rates because of their debt that will affect small providers as well. Real competition is essential.

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