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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**

To whom it may concern at the FCC,

I have a great local Internet provider that I understand will be made less competitive by US Telecom's request to alter provisions to the 1996 Telecommunications Act to their advantage (and to the disadvantage of smaller providers and competitiveness in the marketplace in general).

I will be keeping an eye on the FCC's ruling on this issue. If I feel that the administrative branch has favored a small number of well-financed companies to tilt the market in their favor, it will add to the evidence that this administration will need to be voted out at the next opportunity.

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