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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 have chosen a local competitive provider that offers fiber internet and phone service at 60% of the cost, symmetrical bandwidth, and 1 Gigabit data rate. Unlimited VoIP phone service is included.

This residential service is not offered by ATT or Comcast.

The Comcast service would slow down and peak times in the evening to to capacity limitations. Interruptions in service were not uncommon.

The local provider is using the latest fiber technology to complete the last-mile, but relies on continued access to UNE services.

Any changes to the current UNE access, would be profound, and would disrupt or break necessary connectivity to provide the current service.

ATT had been promising fiber to replace failing copper for twenty years, not until a local provider built out last-mile fiber did ATT finally begin to install fiber.

The "new" ATT fiber offering is inferior, at a higher cost.

ATT continues to provide horrible residential service at my other home where ATT is the sole provider. The service has been out for almost 4 months, and all I get is excuses why they have not come out to make the repair which is plainly visible on a pole damaged by a lightning strike. Multiple customers are affected, but there is no alternate provider.

Any changes to the current regulations which guarantee local provider fair UNE service access, will only remove the competition which is desperately needed.

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