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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 broadband customer. I currently have fiber connectivity with VOIP telephone. I am tired of the large internet providers, AT&T and Comcast stifling competition by buying up the competition so that they can raise rates and make more money. We need local competitors to keep the industry healthy. Please do not recognize US Telecomm's petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act!

Thank you,

Richard Bouton