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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,

My husband and I are retired and we are very careful with how we spend our money. That is why we look to competitive providers for our internet, our cell phone providers and our TV viewing.

If there is no competition for the Big Corps like AT&T, Verizon, then we are forced to pay out a lot more money for our services and cutting back in our "Golden Years". We've raised 5 children and know what it's like to sacrifice and count every penny we spent, but in this time of our lives, we think we deserve to enjoy life and not need to worry about the costs of all our providers.

Please, Please, Please do NOT rule against competing telecom carriers because that will impact our quality of the life we have left.

Thank you for your time.

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