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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 use and support smaller businesses, like BendTel and Sonic, that use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. It is appalling that you are even considering dismantling key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that would impair their ability to provide competitive services.

I'm a life-long supporter of free markets and fair competition, and this is a clear and naked effort by the largest incumbent carriers to use the FCC to monopolize the space and squeeze out small, nibbler and much better competitors. Those incumbents should instead start providing valuable service at a fair price, or get out the market.

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