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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,

Im a resident of Massachusetts and 100% support competition amongst broadband providers. Costs are out of control for basic internet services. Additionally, large ISPs are refusing to develop in underserved populations - rural, poor inner-city areas, and tribal lands, but paradoxically are also trying to block those areas from providing for themselves. Basic broadband is now as essential as electricity - schools require their students do work online, hospitals are using it to treat rural areas, and more. Allowing mega corporations to agree to monopolies in areas only serves a small population - the owners and shareholders of these companies.

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