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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We believe that the Bridge 2 Broadband should be kept in operation. We were originally with AT&T but switched to a smaller competitive provider to obtain better service and better rates. We have both internet and land phone service with the competitive provider. The massive conglomeration of businesses that have joined into a single business will lead to dominant control of the communication field and allow for a major increase of cost for the consumer, which is not acceptable.

Do not allow new rules to benefit the big telephone companies.

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