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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,

Do not over look the many of us that use un-bundled services which are cost effective for many individuals. The monopolies are just too big, expensive and inflexible. Additionally, they use introductory offers that escalate over time that are burdensome, unexpected and hold us hostage once we have become entrenched in their services.

This not fair and our country if founded on choice, do not take that away from consumers. Let us choose, fairly and openly. Do not restrict the playing field. The small vendors would not be in business if there was truly no market for their services. Do not remove the natural occurrence of economic demand and supply. Do not place unearned advantage to the monopolistic entities that already enjoy advantage of size.

Broadband is essential to educational and private systems to ensure connectivity for remote establishments. I moved from copper and DSL AND I live in a major city. I simply prefer to pay for what I use and not contribute to the ongoing escalation of pricing and hidden costs and surprise changes to agreements.

Please do the right thing, for businesses and consumers!!

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