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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 chose a competitive provider to AT&T because of the anticompetitive practices I have experienced from AT&T. they make us re-negotiate our contracts every year, do not give seniors or handicap discounts and continually subject their customers to add ons to their contract. In our area we only have a couple providers.

As seniors we need broadband to contact our medical providers, order our drugs, do our banking, and order items.

We have part of our service on fiber, but the connection is wire. If you take that away from us, we will be limited to only major providers.

We previously had DSL, but the service was poor, intermittent, and slow.

Please allow us to keep our competitive provider that is less expensive, does not track our usage, does not tie in other unwanted services and provides both phone and broadband services.

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