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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,

Please allow small ISP's to thrive. These smaller ISP's are usually within the cities and state they serve unlike the behemoth AT&T. The loss of the broadband bridge will take away the rights small competitors have to using the AT&T copper infrastructure. Plus smaller ISP's will have to jump through too many costly hoops to deploy much needed high speed fiber services across the United States. With the loss of competition, AT&T prices will increase beyond imagination.

Thank you,

Don Pierson