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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,

USTelecom has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Our household, many like us, rely on this service. And my small business does, too.

Please do your job, being responsible to the people of the country, more than to the large corporate interests, and deny this petition.

No harm come for denying the petition. Real harm can come from granting it.

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