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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,

How about serving the population rather than large corporations who are defacto monopolizing local markets. Many markets only have one major provider, and other large vendors refuse to enter these markets. Do not facilitate or permit competition cutoff, which is the only opportunity for many communities to get viable alternative better service at a better price.

We all use and rely on broadband. Our country is pathetically behind other advanced countries, mostly because there is a lack of investment in infrastructure. With functional monopolies like Verizon, Comcast and AT&T owning and governing all the fiber - they have NO INCENTIVE to improve the service they provide. Please remember your charter, and serve the US population, and not the corporations investing in lobbying rather than improving infrastructure and remaining competitive.

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