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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 for competitive internet and telephones services. I am a senior and rely on the internet to stay connected with family and friends. I live on a limited budget and need to have an affordable plan.

I asked ATT several times how I could reduce my rates with them but they refused to offer a discount and treated me very rudely. I was fortunate to have the option of choosing a different provider who could provide me with a more affordable rate.

Please maintain competition in the internet/telecom industry.

Thank you,

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