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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 official,

I cannot afford AT&T, financially nor mentally (their dismal customer service is detrimental to mental health).

Our family would not have internet service if not for our ability to choose a small local provider. We get our phone service from this provider as well.

I am in the middle of treatment for very aggressive cancer. My healthcare team requires that I use internet service. I would like to have a faster service such as fiber, but AT&T is making it difficult for regional broadband providers to install it.

My wifi connected computer devices hang up frequently; dsl service is very slow and getting buggier every day. I waste ridiculous amounts of time waiting for a connection.

We need more and better internet regulations, not less. Please show that you are on the side of consumers, not telecom CEOs and lobbyists. Keep local broadband competitive, affordable and accessible.

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