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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 Docker No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My name is Chris Denholm and I am an owner of Objective Capital Management, an independent wealth management and investment advisory firm located in Pepper Pike, Ohio. We are a customer of First Communications, a local competitive telecommunications company. I would ask that you please deny AT&T's request as it has the potential to put small businesses like ours in a difficult position from both a pricing and service perspective. As a small business, we rely on competitive alternatives to all large service providers to be certain that we remain competitive in our markets. Granting this request by AT&T and Verizon will almost certainly be disruptive to the competitive landscape, which would have a negative effect on our business and many like ours. I appreciate your consideration on this matter.