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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,

We need broadband competition...I can tell you first hand that the big boys, such as AT&T (who are again a monopoly, much bigger than when they were originally broken up) and Charter/Spectrum will not do anything unless forced by the government, or competition, to bring services to those outside of their established "footprints"...And I also don't believe that electrical/utility companies, which in most cases are "non-governmental" enterprises should be able to compete with private business given the fact they are not bound by the same taxes and regulations that private businesses are.

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