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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,

I certainly am a consumer and small biz owner who supports broadband competition. It is essential to me to have access to lower prices as I live in a very high cost/low wage area. Business people have the choice in such a case to make their services available at rates the local population/average wage earner can afford, or to cater to the 1% which I believe we've all seen enough of with this current bozo show in DC to fill every barf bag on public transit. The 1% are not the people who make decisions that support education, public parks, clean air, pure water, arable soil, free trade etc.

The FCC is part of the machinery of what makes which branch of the population thrive. I say small rural schools and hospitals, nursing homes, a local businesses supplying local resources to one another are among those who make populations thrive. As well as bees, and salmon, butterflies and healthy animal populations raised on organic free ranges... These are the populations supported by the 99% to thrive.

I have wi-fi phone service and it is essential to me. I'm over 65 with health challenges that get worse from stress, especially financial stress. Your decisions are part of my well being and others like me.

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