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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 am an extreme capitalist, but I am not a rich lobbyist so you won't care about my voice. I work for a small CLEC out of Jackson, TN. This decision will probably put the company I work for out of business, therefore putting me out of a job. I think companies like AT&T and other major broadband providers will do very poorly with this much freedom, gouging rural America with price hikes, and stopping support for their already crumbling copper network. This will mean very bad things for rural America. However, since they will do this, it will create a market for people to come in with solutions that are cheaper, more reliable, and overall better performance than the copper that is already in place. Solutions such as fiber, (which has already become much cheaper to build than in the past), and fixed wireless are the way of the future, but are a huge risk when building to rural America. This is due to the fact that cable companies, and AT&T charge a very small monthly charge for services. This makes it hard for competition, because these rural Americans do not want good, reliable, fast internet, they want "internet" for as cheap as they possibly can get it. So, once you lift the regulations off of AT&T, they WILL raise prices, and rural America WILL NOT be happy about it. Which in itself is good for competition, and makes it less of a risk because we will be able to charge more ourselves, and don't have to worry about building \$8,000 worth of fiber out to a house that wants internet for \$49.99 a month. Their greed will be their downfall, and I really want to see that happen. Most of the people that are writing in to you are probably complaining about this, I am begging for it. Stop regulating, and telling people what they can and cannot do with their assets and capital, it's not the American way. Let companies do what they want. Make sure we aren't killing each other with radio waves, but stay out of our business decisions. You are ruining America, thank you.

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