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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 live in Little River, Mendocino County, California. I live 2.5 miles outside the service area for the Mendocino Community Network which is the primary internet provider for about 50+ square miles along the Northern Coast of Mendocino County. We have no other service provider for Wi-Fi services that provides full internet services other than Comcast. We have two cell phone providers -- US Cellular and Verizon. The closest cell phone towers to my house is 5 miles away in Albion and primarily reaches south down to Elk because there is an intercepting mountain ridge just north of the Albion River Canyon with two additional East-West Ridges even further north in the intervening 5 miles between Albion and Little River.

A second Cell Tower is located in Mendocino Village which is five miles northwest of Little River. This Tower primarily goes north and covers the communities of Mendocino and Caspar and on north to Fort Bragg, California.

My area is only covered if we pay \$70 each month to Comcast and only when that is bundled with a mandatory two year contract of a basic set of Television channels. After years, the cost jumps to \$200 each month.

ATT does not offer us Internet. Direct TV, which is also ATT, does not offer these services. HughesNet is not available. DISH NETWORK only offers one level of Wi-Fi that is barely faster than Dial-Up speed and then, only if one buys a "Bundle" with a small set of Television Channels.

We have no other Internet option.

Please do not give ATT permission to cut out companies who may want to give us the Internet while utilizing ATT's proprietary copper cable that we all paid for over the last 100+ years through the charges on our telephone bills.

We paid for this copper cable. And, we paid more than it cost because of the promise of permanent upkeep and access.

Please do not allow ATT,to break that contract because they no longer can count on it as a major revenue stream.

Thank you,

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