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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,

The internet is now a fundamental utility, even though the corrupt Chairman of this government agency has declared it otherwise. When cities and towns are given two options for internet access which are also only available from the handful of national telecoms, the choice is very narrow and provides these corporations a stranglehold on the entire market. Providing less competition does not encourage innovation. It only stands to stifle it and creates a market of mediocrity from corporations who don't care to improve their products, but only care about their profits. If the FCC remains kowtowing to the corporate overlords at AT&T on removing vital pieces to the 1996 communications act, it would increase prices all around. In this Kleptocracy, I would not be very surprised to see this going forward. However, prove me wrong. Don't give in to the corporations. Look out for the consumers and people who benefit from having competitive broadband prices. Be Better.

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