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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 American way has always been competition, to let consumers choose who can best serve them. We seem to believe that's a good thing except when it comes to internet service. The monopoly of AT&T has powerful friends in Washington who let them dominate, and in some cases operate alone, in markets across the country.

Consumers need to have a choice in who provides out internet service. Choices and competition mean prices are not locked in an artificial bubble.

I feel part of the purview of the FCC is to oversee the playing field and make sure all companies get a shot at offering service to households and businesses. Please make sure we get more than one choice for our internet and phone services.

Thank you,

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