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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 a rural community. For 17 years I have been well served by a local internet service provider.

I was also well served by Directv but now that AT&T has taken over service has become compromised.

I am in a small business of publication of writings to improve education services. If internet service is compromised by access only through large monopolies, it will affect other institutions in our country.

In the national interest, local competitive businesses must be supported, not undermined.

Sincerely, Sharon Myrick

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