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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 chose a small local ISP when my then current ISP was bought by a national chain -- and that same night all the file permissions for everyone were reset to default readable.

Later my ISP began offering broadband over copper phone lines as a step up from phone modem service.

I still have that copper broadband, while waiting for my ISP to finish rolling out optical fiber.

People who are looking for competitive service only get it because of the rule requiring open access to the existing copper phone line network.

Please keep this service available.

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