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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 competitive provider because I believe in the power of market forces that will keep prices in check and keep vendors providing the best service they can at that price for the consumer.

This way we, the consumer, can pick the service we need and expect, at the price we can afford and protect.

I do not believe an AT&T monopoly will protect my choice - I will gladly pay more to keep a competitor in the game.

sincerely, alan atkinson

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