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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,

Competition and cooperation are not incompatible. I manage the online operations of a religious nonprofit conference center, from my home office. Reasonably priced, reliable high-speed Internet access is a necessity, not a luxury.

For small businesses and nonprofit organizations, it's vital that AT&T's wiring infrastructure be shared with other Internet Service Providers. The interests of the community are the basis for a healthy economy. Small, innovative companies develop new technologies and processes that benefit the wider business sector.

I support local broadband providers and urge you to keep infrastructure accessible to them.

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