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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,

Broadband is crucial for my business and for my kid's education. We used to have AT&T's DSL service, but it was over-priced and prone to frequent outages. For the last several years we now use a local internet provider, who's business is being threatened by the petition by AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber. As an active voter and citizen I support broadband competition and competitive deployment!

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