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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,

Please preserve a competitive market for internet services. Do not let AT&T squelch their competition. The existence of competitors has really made a difference for pricing and support for broadband internet services which, in today's world, are a necessity, not a luxury. Thanks for your consideration.

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