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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,

I am writing to share with you my concerns about a recent petition from AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. I am consumer who supports broadband competition. I believe deregulation harms us all.

Big telephone companies are seeking deregulation, so they could levy a massive price hike on all broadband customers. Local providers are building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future! In many communities, local providers are the ONLY connections rural communities have to the internet. Please dont cut off Rural America!

Thank you for your time and your consideration of a better future for your children and mine :)

All the best,
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