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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,

We need to allow small providers access to infrastructure, so monopolies and duopolies do not become further entrenched across our nation and communities. Competition is good for the consumers, who are ultimately paying for the infrastructure. Without competition, consumers are dependent on buildout and pricing decisions by a handful of companies protected by the government from competition.

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