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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 a consumer of Internet, as we all must be in today's world, and I feel that is critical to not permit the large companies, like AT&T, to force the smaller providers out of business by monopolizing the connection systems. I support the broadband that I now use with a smaller, cheaper, and friendlier company. Please do not allow the big companies choke out the smaller and more competitive ones by taking away access to the unbundled network elements.

Thank you,

Charles Neifeld