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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a disaster responder I've seen how critical telecommunications infrastructure is in times of need, whether after a disaster like a wildfire or before an important event like an exam. Competition in the space and access to existing resources is critical in keeping the American Internet reliable, inexpensive, and accessible to all citizens. Please do everything in your power to increase access to communications technology, and do not close off existing infrastructure to local ISPs. Anyone can choose to use AT&T, but the thing that will keep them honest, accountable and efficient is making sure the American public can choose a competitor as well.

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