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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 was delighted to learn that I had access to a local internet provider when I recently moved to my apartment, because I believe fair competition is the key to a good consumer experience. If I were to lose access to my local provider, I think it is likely that my rates will go up and my options go down. This would simply be a monopolistic situation, which is bad for the United State of America.

Massive corporations like AT&T put their shareholders before consumers, and I don't think their greed will ever dry up so long as they have a path to more profits and less competition. Therefore, please uphold the principles set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act so that we can secure the well being of the American consumer for many years to come.

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