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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 urge you to reject AT&Ts bid to limit broadband competition. I have been a customer of AT&T and Comcast (the big guys in my area), and I hated it because they were over priced and constantly harassed me with offers of junk I dont need. I am extremely glad I had other options, and would never willingly go back. If AT&T gets their way, small competitors like the company I chose will lose access to key areas which will lead to higher prices and less competition. The consumer will be hurt by this! My business will take a direct hit, as will countless other small business that rely on having a real choice in broadband and telephone services that meet their needs. Please do not let the big guys squeeze out the very important little guys!

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