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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,

Competition is the American way because it produces excellence. When there is no competition, there is no innovation and corruption runs rampant. Everyone except the very wealthy suffer as a result.

Please protect us from monopolies and level the playing field for the benefit of all.

Thank you.

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