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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,

There must be more competitive fiber service providers otherwise the American public is held hostage by AT&T and Comcast! Small businesses like Mine need affordable and reliable broadband to Remain competitive, and competitive fiber has allowed us to keep jobs and out business going in these days of challenging retail. PLEASE dont benefit these corporate giants at the expense of The American public and keep fiber competitive by allowing competition to the big boys.

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