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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,

The large incumbent telco networks do not need US Government support in their anti-competitive actions. Please do not help them stifle the Internet by limiting who can reasonably supply connectivity to rural areas and to cities who want real competition. Every price hike they impose hurts American broadband and sets us even further behind China and the countries of Europe. We need good DSL services and great fiber services, not extra money in the pockets of some shareholders.

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