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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,

Access to the internet through my local carrier is very important to me. They give me a decent price, great customer service, and great service in general, none of which I can say about the mega-corporations.

I understand that this technology business and internet access is a troublesome one - but there was a reason the Bell corporation was split into smaller companies, and while Internet wasn't a reason for that, competition was. Local internet carriers are exactly the kind of competition encouraged by that action. Please allow the competition to continue.

Thank you.

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