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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,

Customers desperately need more broadband competition. The incumbent players (like AT&T) have little competition at the local level and can act like monopolists, with predatory pricing and terrible customer service. After years of terrible service from AT&T, we finally found a local broadband provider that could use unbundled AT&T copper to provide us with outstanding internet with superb customer service. If you change your policies now, we'll get thrown back to the monopolist wolves.

The US seems to be a decade or more behind other industrialized countries in providing nationwide high quality, high speed internet service. If Internet service is not going to be subsidized and heavily regulated like a public utility, then it is imperative that the FCC create an environment conducive to the maximum amount of disruptive competition in the marketplace. Don't be swayed by the deep pocketed megacompanies like AT&T - please keep competition alive!

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