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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,

I am distressed to learn that you are considering taking away access to critical unbundled network elements. Access to copper is critical to high speed internet access, which is necessary for the function of businesses in this economy. Please allow internet service providers to continue to expand their networks, and enable competition in the broadband industry.

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