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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,

Don't let this be the end of the road for local competitive carriers. America was built on a capitalistic structure that allows for the aspirations of equal entry for competition. Quite being awful. You are going down in history as scum, you can change that. Using local vendors we have enabled individuals to not have to work in their field at a company that treats them terribly, we now have a landline for the kids to talk with their friends and we have better consistency in our service. Pretending you aren't in the pockets of big business impacts everyone so much more than you know. If you do know, you are appalling.

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