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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 chose a local competitive broadband provider when my only alternative raised its rates so high that I couldnt afford its service. Now US Telecom is trying to obstruct competitive access to certain elements of the networks physical infrastructure to choke off providers like mine. I am confident that AT&T and Comcast will further raise their rates if they get your acquiescence in blocking access to my local provider and similar competitors.

I urge you to deny the US Telecom petition to restrict access to unbundled network elements. Thank you.

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