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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,

AT&T has filed a petition with you to kill Section 251 of the Communications Act. This is what requires them to share their lines with others. Without it, ALL local and municipal ISPs become essentially impossible. This cannot be allowed to go forward. We need competition, monopolies open the door to consumer abuses.

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