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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,

We need competitive markets, not monopolies, so show a spine and say no to ATT, Comcast, and the rest you have allowed to divide America up into markets with single providers.

The lack of competition has allowed American broadband infrastructure and speed to fall far behind many other first world countries, with prices higher than almost all developed counties and service quality that makes these companies among the worst-rated in the nation across all industries.

This is hurting American businesses and citizens, leaving us less competitive with countries that have policies set in their public's interest instead of by FCC skills for a few large providers.

Worst of all is the impact on rural communities.

You are about to make a shameful situation worse. Don't.

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