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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,

There is so much anti-American about monopolizing any portion of communication infrastructure or bridge technology that it pains me to even have to write a letter against it... as though it is not obvious enough the damage this does to our American Way of Life and the very nature of competition that keeps the American Dream alive.

Please consider your actions carefully and vote American to keep AT&T from barring access to what should never be gated and locked.

Competitive offerings allow choices for the customer... we should never be without a choice or a voice. The lack of competition leads to higher prices, something that no one wants, even you!

Broadband is critical not just for my home but business as well. Increased prices to me means higher prices for my customers and so on, and so no.

We love that we have a choice with our telephone services which is what enabled us to seek competitive pricing and make a choice based on what works best for our budget.

Please, please, please... do not allow AT&T to do this!

Thank you

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