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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,

Your job is to keep the communications industry competitive by pushing back against monopoly or oligopoly. It is critical for you to force the large carriers to make room for small local carriers to have a chance. In today's world connectivity is critical and that makes government oversight of the market more important than ever. Consider what enormous benefits have come from the breakup of the AT&T monopoly. Would we have all the telecommunications innovations and lower prices that we have today if we still had a monopoly. I doubt it. Please work hard to maintain and increase competitiveness in this critical field, especially keeping the large carriers from abusing their power.

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