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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,

This country was founded on the ideal that competition is good for business and the public. In my area of the country we have had an near monopoly in the internet/telephone business. We need to expand broadband/fiber optics in my area and allow the "Free Market" to help control the pricing. To date, no one has install a "fiber optic connection" in my neighborhood and many of my neighbors and I wonder when we will have more choice of providers in our area code (94506).

Thank you for your help in this matter,

Kindest Regards, T.E. Bennett

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