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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,

I am an American who believes in the free market and capitalist principles of business competition. Like Teddy Roosevelt, I think that trusts and monopolies are the enemy of economic growth. For these reasons I support broadband competition and oppose the recent petition to the FCC to take away access to unbundled network elements, including last-mile copper and inter-city fiber. Should this petition be granted, I as a consumer will no longer be able to choose my provider, but rather will be forced to use the state's chosen broadband provider. Just like in a communist country. Please stand up for the American principles of the free market and freedom of choice and reject the petition to remove access to broadband infrastructure.

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