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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,

Lack of competition and choice are driving higher prices and lower service levels within the ISP market. The original concept of competition within the provider market was to innovate and bring broadband to more people and businesses in the U.S. ILEC's have successfully fought choice and competition every step of the way.

Allowing a few players to control the transit, medium and content is hurting our country by stopping free market forces.

We need broadband that is affordable - U.S. is 114th on the list of monthly prices. (Forbes, 2017)

We need broadband that is fast - U.S. is 15th slowest download, 24th upload. Businesses needing to backup data, use cloud services etc. need better speeds and esp. upload. (DSL Reports, 2017)

We need to retain the concept of level playing field where small businesses and innovative services are not held hostage by slow moving, ineffective market players.

We dare you to do something great for America.

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