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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,

My family chose a competitive provide over ST&T because AT&T's service was inconsistent, characterized by frequent slow-downs, and generally poor uncaring customer service. Progress is based on competition not on monopoly. Giving unrestricted power to massive corporations such as AT&T to set prices and control bandwidth at their discretion is the epitome of corruption. Broadband is necessary for all aspects of business, home and school. Internet deregulation helps only the goals fo big business and does not help the individual consumer. We need local providers to help build a diversified competitive future for the internet. We do not need monolithic, ossified corporations such as AT&T to run the internet and choke out local competition. The future of broadband should not be dominated by mega-corporations.

Sincerely,

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