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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 want to make sure we continue to have competition among internet/ phone providers. Competition is at the heart of American capitalism, is it not? I am lucky to live in an area where there is competition, but my 96 -year - old mother lives in a rural area where it is almost impossible to get a good internet connection and there is really only one company operating. She is hard of hearing and still lives alone. She emails me every day to let me know shes ok. Her main avenue for communication is email, since her hearing is so bad. Her internet is slow, regularly has problems, and makes her life much more difficult than it needs to be. Without robust competition, her connection will never get better.

Please dont make it easier for the telecom giants to push out competition and raise prices.

Thank you!

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