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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,

In the past I used the big brand names to get broadband access to the internet. But I was unhappy with the reliability, the permanently rising price, and even more with the (lack of) customer service. Broadband access is critical for the job as well as personal requirements, e.g. software download, social media, news, etc. I believe without competition these large companies will enforce their unrestricted terms and conditions beneficial only to themselves resulting in even more price hikes. In comparison to other developed industrial countries, the cost of broadband access per Gigabyte is already amazingly high (for example in comparison to Singapore or Germany). Therefore I'm asking you: Despite the loud noises of special interest groups and lobbyists related to the large companies, please make sure that a healthy competition in the future will prevent any unfair disadvantage for the consumers and a huge advantage for just two companies.

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