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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,

Access to the internet is the key to bringing children out of poverty. Having competition among internet providers fuels innovation, brings access to more families, and keeps prices lower. I have utilized a local company that has been able to expand fiber optics in our community to increase access to faster internet. This enables more functional and affordable internet access for all.

Please do not bow to pressure from companies that want an unfair advantage at the expense of the community.

thank you

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