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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,

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I strongly object to the petition filed by AT&T/US telecom to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. I find that AT&T service very frustrating with poor customer service and is twice as expensive as the service I now have which "rents " a part of the unbundled network. This has been highly satisfactory and much less expensive. I have used this service for nearly two years with excellent customer service . Not only does this hold true with my internet connection but also with my landline phone and cellphones.

We need this kind of competition to keep our choices which already are limited in this area.

Being a senior on a limited income having service from unbundled network elements allows me to afford the internet and phone services I desperately need.

I am sure I am not the only one in this situation and implore you not to cave in to the petition filed by AT&T/Telecom.

ThankYou

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