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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,

Internet access is not a privilege but a necessary equalizer to the masses, especially those growing poorer and the elderly who have fixed incomes. Just recently someone visiting from another country commented on how incredibly expensive it is to get internet access here in America than over in Europe. I grew up poor in America having limited access to information and so know that it is a crucial time to learn. Please help keep competition in the marketplace of internet access so that costs would not skyrocket.

Thank you,

Charles Young