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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 am a DSL consumer and benefit from local competition for my internet provider, which is not ATT. I initially had DSL internet from ATT, but the quality of the service was terrible. I was paying for a 3Mb/s line and felt lucky if I got 3kb/s of actual bandwidth, when the line was working, worse than a dial up modem, if you remember what a modem is. ATT said the only solution they could offer was that if I upgraded to a faster 'deal', I might get better service. Instead I switched providers, to an ISP that leases that same copper line from ATT, and provides me my DSL service. Instead of the 3kb/s I was getting from ATT, I immediately got 5Mb/s over the same copper wires for DSL service, for a lower price. Better service at a better price. That is competition in the market place benefitting the consumer. Do the right thing and keep real competition in the broadband internet market place.

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