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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,

The US should have the fastest, cheapest internet in the world, but because of unbridled corporate greed, we lag behind many countries. By strangling competition and limiting access to key infrastructure, consumers are being harmed, seeing higher prices and slower internet speed. I urge you to reject US Telecom's petition to take away access to critical unbundled network elements for smaller ISPs. Competition is necessary for a healthy economy.

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