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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,

I'm a small business owner who requires fiber optic internet speeds and I support broadband competition. I cannot afford price-hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone service. I used to have DSL but now have fiber optic.

Please do not give AT&T what it wants and for once think not of gigantic corporate profits but instead take the side of the small business person.

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