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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,

In countries like France, Internet is cheap and fast, like \$10 for gigabit. Their way is to have government-provided service. The American way is private competition, and only works where there is actual competition. I've seen this work in parts of southern California years ago, in an area served by TWO cable TV providers. The full lineup, including premium channels, was less than \$15, as opposed to the typical \$40 for expanded basic in areas with a cable monopoly. In the area of broadband, we need more competition, not less, so further restricting access to last-mile copper for DSL and phone is the wrong direction. We use both for our home, and like it just the way it is. -  
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