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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 prefer my local DSL provider precisely because it is not an incumbent landline provider I get personal service from a technical expert whenever I need it and never deal with the holds, queues, inboxes, and dead links and "turn your computer off and on again" failures of customer service I'm used to dealing with from my cable and landline provider (whom I still pay for landline service since I can't get fully dry-loop DSL and a disaster-resistant POTS copper line in the middle of earthquake territory without paying AT&T.

I paid into the telephone infrastructure on fair terms for decades, and nobody should be allowed to change the rules for independent access because they feel like ignoring the policy bargains made in law already.

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