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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**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**

FCC: Information is power, the internet must be a public platform to assist social growth of ideas in a Democracy. Mostly monopolistic corporations provide US Citizens with the slowest and most expensive internet in the developed world. I dislike many providers based on direct experience. Do not disadvantage local & regional competition, encourage it. Local providers often offer a superior experience. As representing the Majority Need, this is your Mandate to US Citizens. Please get with the program. Remember its your job to represent US citizens best interests first, then good things will happen!

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