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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The American way is to encourage competition not to enable the big dogs to block out the small enterprises. Let the small companies provide competitive broadband. The major company in my area provides poor service at much higher rates. As a senior citizen I rely on using the Internet to manage my communications , entertainment, education and financial management.

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