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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,

I chose a competitive provider because I'm elderly, living on Social Security, and there's no way I can afford the stratospheric prices charged by AT&T for their bundled services.

This matters because all of my doctors, hospital appointments, pharmacy notifications are online, and I'm deaf, so can't use the phone effectively without a lot of help.

Please consider the needs of the under-served in California. Remember, a number of our citizens require competitive means of communication just to survive.

Thanks for your consideration.

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