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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,

I am a California consumer and am using the service of a competitive telecommunications carrier because AT&T failed to meet our needs and would never improve our service to an acceptable level. Race Communications provides us with gigabit fiber internet and landline phone service. AT&T was not providing even DSL. Our previous internet service was through a Wireless ISP at 500 kbps. The now mandatory biannual updates to Windows 10 took 12 to 18 hours each to download and blocked any other use of our internet connection for that entire time. With Race service, the last biannual update took about 5 minutes to download and there was no perceptible impact on other internet use at the time. Our internet service would be only marginally usable if we were dependent on AT&T with its poor service and high prices. PLEASE DENY THE PETITION.

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