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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,

Do not let ATT & its affiliates eliminate the only options many now have to use affordable broadband. Tilting the competitive scales towards the behemoths is bad for everyone except the behemoths.

My wife and I both own and operate our own small businesses and we depend upon reasonably priced broadband as well as local phone service to do this. If ATT has its way, it will result in price hikes and holding folks like us hostage to fewer competitive options.

Thank you for safeguarding our options by maintaining access to unbundled networks and network elements.

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