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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,

We need more competition and better service in this space. ATT and the large incumbents are irresponsible to customer needs and effectively control monopoly pricing. Other Vendors must be allowed to compete in the market using the legacy backbone systems in order for market forces to work effectively in delivering quality service at reasonable prices.

Sincerely,

Richard Banks