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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,

Im a consumer that supports broadband competition. For years I subscribed to the internet service provided by a large, multi-billion dollar, publicly traded company. Over those years I experienced hefty fees and various price increases, while receiving progressively lower quality service and product. Reducing the competitive field and making large, multi-billion dollar, publicly traded companies the only options for consumers creates imbalanced marketplace and ultimately harms consumers. Not to mention any secondhand ill effects of slowly degrading lower income Americans ability to access the wealth of information available on the internet (for better or worse). Allow competition in this space to players big and small and do not regulate this area to favor only those corporations that have more lobbying budgets at their disposal.

Sincerely,

A concerned free-market consumer

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