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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,

Please do not pass the USTelecom petition. We need competition in telecommunications just as we do in automobile manufacturing and most other commercial endeavors. This petition is for only one thing: greed! The fewer providers, the more they control and the higher they can charge for their services while diminishing quality and concerns for the consumer.

Thank you!

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