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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 consumer who supports broadband competition, and opposes price hikes which increase the cost of internet & phone services. I would be directly impacted by this, because if AT&T's anti-competitive petition passes, it would eliminate the right of independent carriers (such as my own provider) to serve customers on copper lines, and use fiber to connect their networks around the state- which would subsequently impair my provider's ability to deploy its new gigabit fiber service.

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