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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 MASSIVELY supports broadband competition. There is no part of our culture at this point that is not a risk of being taken over by profit mongers doing everything they can to strip individuals of choice for the sole purpose of increasing the wealth of a very small percentage of our population.

In this context of assault on Democracy we MUST take every opportunity to slow them down, to maintain at least some level of diversity of choice, and allow people to have more and better access to the driving form of communication and information in our country, and the world, access that doesn't limit what they can know, what they can say, based on their income and potentially restricted but the company supplying their access.

Do not give in to AT&T requests to hinder access. It's a company run by a CEO that defended the racist, misogynistic, criminal currently occupying the White House. There can be NO trust of AT&T's motives in this scenario.

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