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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 chose a local small provider over AT&T. As soon as AT&T acquired near monopoly power in California they raised prices and lowered services. My experiences with them for both telephone and internet have been dismal.

I always say; "Friends don't let friends choose AT&T."

Now broadband competition is threatened, and our choice is threatened. Please don't force consumers to go with greedy uncaring monopolies. Our communication services are vital, and we need to be able to choose providers.

Thank you,

Lana Golden