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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 writing to you today to oppose the recently submitted USTelecom petition. If granted, competition will be undercut and prices will go up. Is this not America? We should be petitioning for more competition, not less. Access to broadband and the information it provides is critical for society.

Please reject USTelecom's un-American and uncompetitive petition.

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