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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 retired woman living in Davis, CA. I use my computer, smart phone, and tablet daily for personal business and social connection. I have had ATT and then Comcast as my internet providers. Neither provided the service that I needed. Both charge outrageous rates for internet connection unless it is purchased in a bundle with other services. I don't want or need the other services. I could not find service from either for less than \$100 per month. This is very high for a person on a limited fixed income.

Both companies employ a "bait and switch" tactic, offering reasonable packages for a short period of time and then a giant increase as much as double the initial price. Both companies have very unresponsive service. They are monopolies. They have no reason to be accommodating. We had no real choice.

I have just started Omsoft service for less than 1/2 my previous cost per month. That is true competition. That is a rate I can live with. It is imperative that we keep these competitive smaller companies available to people like me.

Thank you

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