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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,

Your job is to regulate monopolies and protect the consumer. Please do your job and provide competitive access to my home. We only have two internet providers in our area and only one provides broadband access. My provider has twice raised the price of my service by more than 50% in a single year. And they lag far behind the average national broadband data speeds. Please continue to provide competitive access to my home and don't allow the huge monopolies to raise my service prices and dictate service features to me. I feel you have already failed by allowing my local service provider to be bought out by a huge national corporation. We now have no local employees, no local customer support, and we have had outages of weeks waiting for our service to be repaired. My parents live in a rural area as well and still have a locally controlled service provider. They have data rates 10X faster than we do with a national corporation and it's half the price of our service.

Protected the competition, not the corporations!

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