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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 concerned consumer. I recently heard about AT&T and their trade association, USTelecom's petition to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city backhaul; the very technology that allowed me access to fiber internet service. Without access to this infrastructure, options for consumers are limited, and less competition for providers means higher rates for consumers.

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