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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,

The petition being submitted by telecom companies like AT&T is in direct defiance of the will of the people and the healthy competition necessary to prevent economic crashes. Throughout history in capitalist society, without strong regulations and robust competition amongst the private sector, corporations become too powerful for accountability either through naturally occurring competition or ability to regulate and crash economies. Giving more power to telecom will greatly hinder the economy and infrastructure which is already lagging behind other countries in terms of stability and sustainability, not to mention harm small business and the citizenry. If you honor telecom wishes, we will lag behind further on the global stage in every way except wealth gap. There is only so much money you can steal from the poor before no one has any more money to purchase goods, and then the inevitable crash will occur. Do not approve the petition by Telecom!

Competition must stay!

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