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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,

Please take action to save competitiveness among ISPs. Our community is grateful for small local companies that provide internet and home phone service at competitive rates. Our ISP has people on staff who can respond and help us as only a local business can, but its ability to compete would be undercut if the FCC were to pass the petition submitted to the FCC by the US Telecom Association, representing AT&T and other mega telecom companies.

We are two low-income retirees with an adult disabled child, so we need to keep our monthly expenses under control.

We urge you to NOT pass the US Telecom Association's petition!

Many thanks.

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