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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 do not destroy necessary capitalistic market broadband competition by caving in to the lobbyists of a monopoly giant at the expense of consumers and small local broadband providers.

I needed fiber in my home. Until a small local provider wired my neighborhood for gigabit fiber, my only broadband choice was Comcast, who raised my bill to almost \$300 a month. AT&T never even got around to wiring my neighborhood. Please do not choke off consumer marketplace options by caving to the demands of monopoly lobbyists!

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