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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,

If the petition passes, it will eliminate the right of independent carriers to serve customers on copper lines, and to use fiber to connect our networks around the state. That would impair our ability to deploy new gigabit fiber service.

I choose a non ATT provider as they offer the package I want and also provide better service .

Broadband is critical to all and need access to fiber .

I also have a telephone service that is non ATT again with better service and competitive cost.

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