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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,

I oppose ATTs petition restricting UNE use by independent ISPs. I depend on LMI to provide Internet service and wish to uphold competition in the industry. LMI is about to provide my home with fiber service, which will be a boon to all of us.

As a former ATT engineer, I understand how large telecoms attempt to rent-seek by reducing consumer choices, and I oppose that practice.

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