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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 allow AT&T and US Telecom take away the right of smaller providers to access "last-mile copper" and "inter-city backhaul." We currently have FIBER broadband at a reasonable price and do not want to see our rates increase, just so AT&T can control the market and increase their profits.

Enough with the continuing concentration of market control and the elimination of real competition.

COMPETITION BENEFITS CONSUMERS!!! It's how capitalism is supposed to work!

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