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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,

Competition is what generates innovation. Please don't allow monopolies to control our access to the internet. They've already set the US back years vs other countries with regards to broadband speeds. Removing competition will only increase this gap.

I work in telecommunications. Changing the existing telecommunications laws to favor the conglomerates is bad for consumers and for our economy.

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