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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,

It is vital to a country and it's culture...its's economic health and intellectual strength...that it have access to the leading edge of all our information and communication medias. Competition makes that media affordable to all levels of society. Ideas and genius are not exclusive by level of wealth -- allowing access to such media to be exclusive due to a lack of market competition would stagnate and degrade our culture and our country. I first used DSL with a competitive broadband connection and know it is invaluable.

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