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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,

Small businesses are the back bone of this country. To allow ATT and others to exclude access to small operators to unbundled network elements, is antithetical to your mission: the well being of the public not big business! We ask you to serious weigh your decision and consider the financial impact you will have on working families, if you should decide in ATT's favor.

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