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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The internet is a crucial element of a modern democratic society. Choice is the way to protect that freedom, and giving huge conglomerates control over this vital information pathway is a step backward. Multiple smaller companies with a path to success is one way to protect basic American values.

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