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Federal Communications Commission
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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,

WOW!!! big business flexes it's muscles again do you remember the baby bells and then the consolidation and then dismantling due to monopolies and unfair overly greedy practices
Do not let this happen again. Who suffers individuals in rural areas, low users, those who have a limited budget (you know prices are going to go UP). In this current culture when having access to more, not less, information is vital to civil society; when we truly are living in a global society, EVERYONE should have adequate access to internet services.

If you do this, I can only see the divide between the "have and have nots" widening and a sad future for our world.

Independent, local providers serve a niche market and need to survive for those markets - why can't the big companies continue to innovate and provide more bells and whistles to their markets at the same time let the consumers make their own choice.

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