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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,

Lack of a truly competitive market for internet provided has throttled not only throttled choice for consumers and businesses, but caused price spikes, poor bandwidth and performance issues. Please do not eliminate the right of independent carriers to serve customers on copper lines owned by the likes of AT&T and to use fiber to connect their networks around the country. Turn down the petition submitted by AT&T and other incumbents.

Sincerely,

Mark Orr