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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,

Please do not permit established telecom companies to reduce innovation and competition by reducing access to unbundled parts of their infrastructure. Again, this will reduce innovation and competition thereby hurting consumers. Allowing the legacy telecom infrastructure companies reduce access to their infrastructure only benefits shareholders of these companies.

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