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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,

Consolidation in the telecom industry is not in the consumer's best interest. Competition is the consumer's friend. Please do not take any action which will infringe on my ability to choose my providers in the telecom industry. Monopolies are the antithesis of freedom and free trade. Please keep my choices open.

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