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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,

I believe the effect of forbearance would be a reduction in the penetrance and affordability of internet access in the United States. This is critical to our competition in the world today.

An affordable, connected United States is critical to business in the world today.

Please deny the forbearance request.

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