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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 oppose the recent petition submitted to the FCC by the US Telecom Association that will eliminate the right of independent carriers to serve customers on copper lines and their right to use fiber to connect networks around the state, thus impairing their ability to deploy new gigabit fiber service.

I highly value competitive choice. This USTelecom petition will prevent me from choosing my local competitive provider for the new gigabit fiber service that I am interested in paying for. I get fantastic customer service from my local provider, and my subscription to their services keeps the money into my local community.

I support competitive providers, and I ask that you do the same by rejecting the USTelecom petition.

Thank you for your attention.

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