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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,

Many Americans have no choice when it comes to having an internet provider. You are about to increase that number by eliminating broadband competition before it got off the ground.

Instead of limiting the competition, you should encourage it, by:

1. Maintaining access of smaller providers to switching stations.
2. Going a step further and creating a set of neutral, regulated monopolies of last mile infrastructure managers, that would ensure that competition is in present in service provision, not in infrastructure provision.

This would ensure that the playing field is even and that competition thrives! Do not cut off small companies and limit customer choice to internet provision.

Thanks!

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