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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,

Broadband internet is critical to a modern society. The US already lags behind several countries in many metrics regarding access to high speed Internet. In order to maintain our status as a world leader, we need to ensure access to the internet not only becomes universal, but affordable, and high quality.

Reducing competition will only harm our standing in the ever competitive global environment.

We ask that you stand up to monopolistic companies attempting to shut down competition in all market places.

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