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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 USTelecom petition. Competition is GOOD for all. Consumers need a choice. Choosing between one Mega-Telecommunication giant or another is NO choice. When AT&T took over from SBC for my phone services, my phone bill more than DOUBLED. Meanwhile AT&T disabled and/or charged for previously free services. If the smaller companies are driven out of business, I see no reason why AT&T won't do this again. I telecommute so affordable broadband is crucial to my livelihood. Currently, I DO have a choice of providers from small companies to the giant corporations. I researched many carriers and settled on a small, local company. I urge the FCC to oppose AT&T's petition.

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