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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,

This is a request for you to support a competitive environment for local internet providers. They are the ones who serve rural communities and small cities. They dont use bait and switch pricing which I have experienced with PAC Bell in CA. They dont lie about internet speed. I have personally discussed this with PAC Bell when I challenged their speed claims which were limited by old copper drop lines which were solid CU and not twisted pair .

I worked at NASA Ames in the late 60s and early 70s on ILLIAC IV which was an early ARPA node when BBN was developing the internet.

Please do your rule making to allow a competitive environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

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