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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 live in a rural community and if it wasn't for my local Internet provider - Race Communications - I would be unable to work from home with my disability. The previous services available from AT&T were inadequate and extremely expensive in comparison. Please don't allow these telecom monopolies to dictate our access. We need fair competition in the market!

Thanks,

Dion Bellemare