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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 want to express my support for unbundled network elements and independent ISPs, and my opposition to major companies such as ATT who seek to change the system to benefit themselves and not consumers.

I have lived in two smaller communities that are already very restricted in the opportunities for ISPs. My experience with my current independent ISP in Half Moon Bay, CA is exceptional. They provide outstanding, and exceedingly prompt customer support and service compared to major companies. Where competition is stifled, prices are higher and service suffers.

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