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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,

Please preserve the LINE SHARING requirement of the 1996 Telecommuincations Act.

My taxes over the past 50 years (I will be 73 next week) helped to pay for these lines.

I live in a rural area where dial-up is the only available internet access. There are two local ISP that still make dial-up available. (Cal.net and Omsoft). If they cease to have access by line sharing, I will no longer have any internet at all.

Aside from personal communications, I use the internet to save the lives of dogs whose owners have died or abandoned them. Internet has been incredibly helpful in this and I just can't get along without it.

It's bad enough that now AT&T is the only landline telephone provider in my area. They take advantage of customers in every way , from ever-higher prices to really crappy repair services. Prices and services were so much better back when there was competition.

Don't let this happen to the internet.

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