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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,

Freedom has been the reason for the creation of the USA and the backbone of our success and being competitive in today's world. The world we live in, work in and do business in requires OPEN COMPETITION and we rely on the FCC to keep it OPEN and EXPAND.

We need OUR Government to SUPPORT competition and to assist providers of critical services such as internet and telephone service to remain COMPETITIVE.

Out of fear I have switched to fiber to protect my costs remaining competitive rather than being driven out of business.

As a nation we can not allow corporate greed to destroy what has made this nation great and competitive globally.

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