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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 am an individual who chose a smaller, competitive internet provider. that also provides me with competitive phone service. Continue to make broadband competition possible.

I urge you to oppose the US Telecom petition which would eliminate the right of independent carriers to serve us, the consumer, on copper lines and to use fiber to connect their networks, and to develop new gigabit fiber service to competitively serve us. We would end up paying more for internet and telephone service.

Support a competitive system, (as capitalism should be) rather than giving the largest corporations control..

Very truly yours,

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