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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,

Please keep access to the historic telephone line system -- Unbundled Network Elements -- open to small Internet providers. Just as the "airways" belong to the public, so should these communication lines.

Why is this even an issue? Please keep the lines open. Save us from the current wave of retrogressive policy tendencies. Someone needs to have common sense here.

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