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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'm a small business owner, so I like to support small local businesses NOT big corporate entities. I like the personal touch of going to an office nearby and having someone answer a landline to give me service.

Aside from all of that, competition between small businesses and large corporate conglomerates is unfair. LMI already has to "rent" cables from a larger company. But allowing them to do business as they prefer and for me as well is important to me.

The USTelecom petition is in favor of big businesses. I don't think it's a fair process. And WHY does everything that connects us as a society have to keep costing more money? That premise is not keeping people healthy and stable in their lifestyles.

Please consider my position and listen to LMI. They've been in business for a long time too.

Trying to change the world slowly and with compassion . . . Sincerely,

Kathy Park