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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,

Please deny the petition by the US Telecom Assn. that is attempting to do away with the line sharing requirements of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. These line sharing agreements have allowed healthy competition in internet and telephone services. Without these rules, the giant monopolies such as Comcast and AT&T will be free to continue to raise prices for these necessary services. I moved to a small ISP because AT&T was constantly raising my phone bill without justification. Comcast was doing the same as my internet provider. Without the competition offered by small companies taking advantage of the 1996 law, these giant monopolies will wipe out competitive pricing. Do the right thing, and uphold the 1996 Telecommunications Acts line sharing requirements.

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