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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,

Removing "net neutrality" would be an excellent way to snuff out entrepreneurial activity in our country. If that's really what you want...

It's not just a matter of prices and competition. As I note above, it will lead to the loss of smaller service providers that cannot afford to pay for non-competitive infrastructure.

I've been involved in the Internet since 1979 and have watched it evolve. It initially ran on university and DOD machines. It grew on our tuition fees and tax money, and it's now threatened by profiteers who had no role in its creation or growth.

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