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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 stand against the petition brought forward by US Telecom. I rely on a competitive market to supply n affordable option for my home internet service. This service, in turn, relies on the use of UNEs to keep service costs within the range of my budget needs. I would not be able to afford the costs offered by US Telecom providers. We have made the internet a necessity for todays modern world. Please do not take that away from the average person.

Thank you

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