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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 urge you reject the petition by US Telecom (AT&T) regarding their obligations under Section 251 of the Communications Act.

Competition is critical for a healthy and affordable market; if this petition were to pass I would not be able to afford the high speed internet connectivity I need for my work and personal endeavors. It would also harm the ability of schools and rural residents to get affordable connectivity, a requirement in today's world.

Thank you.

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