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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 am disturbed at the move by certain companies to remove access to critical unbundled network elements. This seems to me an anti-competitive measure that would harm the consumer. I do not want to be compelled to use the massive, monopolistic providers - this can only lead to increased costs to the consumer.

Please reject this move to stifle broadband competition.

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