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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 strongly urge you to consider the huge detrimental effect that forbearance from Section 251(c)(3) would have on the many customers (of which I'm one) who rely and depend upon carriers who use UNEs in provision of service. Unbundled inter-city fiber transport elements are a key element utilized by safe, dependable, carrier services. It is essential that these fiber networks are allowed to remain in use for those providers that developed fast, secure internet services that connect our homes, schools and hospitals.

Best Regards,

Pamela Pinkham