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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'm a 75 year old widow on a fixed income living in a rural community, believe me that is a scary situation to be in! With the major corporations taking over our lives it puts me in jeopardy daily. If I'm correct, the FCC is an agency that's job is to protect the public's interest in our air waves and communications. i.e. Internet, telephone, newspaper, television etc. So far you have pandered to the corporations leaving many of the small businesses in peril. I say shame on you, for not doing your job. We have been left with few choices for providers. It's particularly difficult living rural as I do. I am fortunate to have DSL for my Internet everyone beyond me is left to struggle with dial-up or pay for poor service and exorbitant prices for the privilege of being a customer, that being the mind set of the corporations in control. The Internet is a bastion for democracy, you mess with that and you destroy the voice of the people. We need to stop the greed and the power grab of corporations running up the cost for the Internet and phone service, I say once again do your job and stand for the people, not corporations!

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