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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,

Hey you people ! Do not allow this petition to go forward. We Rural Americans rely on our local carriers to provide a fair service for phone and internet access. Stop the big boys from taking over and limiting competition. Thank You, Bill Gildehaus , Hood River, OR. PS. You are supposed to be taking care of all of us.

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