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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 a full staunch republican. I believe in Competition and granting this petition is absurd. What is wrong with you.

I am a consumer who supports broadband completion. I choose small providers because they offer the service I am in need of. If you pass this everyone in our small coastal community will not have internet service. We have ATT for years, to no avail. We solved our own problem at half the month price. We now serve many small communities because we have been denied access by ATT.

Without internet service we are cut off from the our children, grandchildren and the rest of the world.

Hear us !

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