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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 writing to request that the FCC reject AT&T and USTelecom's petition to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These enable my local internet service provider to provide small businesses like mine to obtain competitive prices and services. Without these network elements companies like AT&T will drive my local ISP's out of business and drive up my costs which will adversely affect my business and livelihood.

Thank you in advance for keeping local internet service providers in business by rejecting the AT&T and USTelecom petition.

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