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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,

We NEED broadband competition, especially now or there will be no competition, which is unAmerican at its core. I am a small business owner who has historically had nothing but horror stories with ATT, who feels you are privileged if they speak to you rather than hanging up on you because they are allowed to. I have been charged for equipment I did not want or ask for - and sent to collections without even bothering to reply to inquiries. We NEED competition, for both business and personal use of such services. These services are now indispensable in everyday life. Competition is the basis for business. Do the right thing.

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