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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,

As a subscriber to a small internet/phone provider I find it baffling that the FCC wants to limit my access to the provider of my choice. Not only is GorgeNet cheaper than the big companies but if I call with a problem I get to talk to a human being and my problem is dealt with immediately. I have used Earthlink, ATT, & others and the cost was much higher and the service poor. Who do you work for? I live on a fixed income in a small town & I want the choice to use any service I find is best for me. My understanding of the purpose of the FCC is to assure fairness for the citizens. Destroying competition is not in line with this goal.

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