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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,

My internet access is provided by a company that uses copper pairs which are controlled by the mega-phone companies but were financed by taxes paid via phone bills for years.

Deregulating wholesale access to the copper pairs will cause my ISP to have to raise prices and may even cause their business to fail because they are at the mercy of deep-pocketed AT&T. Do not allow this deregulation to go through; put the needs of consumers BEFORE the greed of mega-phone companies.

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