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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please keep this market competitive. Comcast and other large carriers must not be allowed to run a monopoly at the expense of the consumer. A monopoly over access to communication services is dangerous to a democratic society and disproportionately affects the poor.

Thank you,

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