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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,

The petition statement by USTelecom that dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act will not effect consumers, like me, is not true. I will be materially affected if this petition is granted.

I am opposed to any change to the "Act" that will jeopardize my residential telephone service as it exists today. The USTelecom is a group of money bloated companies that are out for their own selfish interests to monopolize the telecom industry. Competition is necessary for lower prices and innovation.

Price hikes will increase the cost of my residential internet and my telephone services. I am on a fixed income and cannot afford any increases in what I pay for my telecom services.

I currently have a very competitive telephone service and I am very happy with the quality and price of what I have.

Thank you,

Joseph Zakrzewski