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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,

I rely on competitive DSL service and I implore you to reject USTelecom's petition that would allow incumbent providers to escape their obligations under Section 251 of the Communications Act which require them to provide wholesale access to unbundled network elements (UNEs) and certain services.

Consumers need this protective action from our leadership at our FCC.

Thank you.

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