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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 oppose the USTelecom petition. I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

This petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice. the importance of the 96 Act in promoting competition, enabling fiber deployment and offering better service options for consumers.

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