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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 US telecom petition....

I am fortunate to be able to get my internet and associated telephone service from a local small Internet service provider....I would find it extremely distressing should anything happen to jeopardize this quality and affordable service.

Please do not make a decision that trashes competition in favor of the big guys.

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