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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 very strongly urge denial of the USTelecom petition for forbearance. It would, in effect, grant an unregulated monopoly to AT&T.

It would result in my getting inferior and more expensive broadband access. I am an old man, who would suffer as a result.

Please, please do not grant the petition.

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