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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 USTelecom's Petition for Forbearance from Section 251(c) Unbundling and Resale Requirements and Related Obligations, and Certain Section 271 and 272 Requirements.

I have the right to have access to local competitive broadband internet providers. Local internet and phone service delivered to me by small local companies allows me to have access to reliable and affordable prices. I'm a low income senior who deserves respect. Yeas ago, AT&T and Comcast abused me by not respecting the price established on the so called "contract " which was miningless for them when they decided to rise the price and threatened me with stopping the service and demanded that I will need to pay upfront the remaining of my contract!! That abuse was supported by the lack of competition. Now I have the best broadband internet and phone service available to me at an affordable price from a small company that treats me with respect. Do not take my rights away to favor the monopoly of big companies!

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