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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,

Competition is critical for customer choice. AT&T and other like regional MaBell spins-offs have built in monopolies on the installed communications network in areas where they operate. Regulation is therefore essential to maintain the competitive market place for other providers and carries to use that infrastructure. Please do nothing to weaken the requirements that create the open market we enjoy, and if anything, strengthen those requirements.

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