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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,

More access to a greater diversity of internet providers promotes competition, and overall consumer benefit.

Stop the USTelecom petition. Informed voters are watching.

I recently left one of the largest IP and cable providers, for very good reasons. It was price gouging, and would not guarantee any kind of data privacy.

Its time to let the market do what it does best... thrive.

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