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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,

Effectively shutting out such competition as exists is not in the best interests of the public. For instance, AT&T charged nearly double what I currently pay for a land-line, for which line it provided less services, besides. Making a monopoly provider my only option, by cutting out alternate providers, seem regressive.

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