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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 want to let you know that I, a U.S. citizen, oppose the USTelecom petition to dismantle parts of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I do believe that if the petition is honored that ISP completion would be eliminated and small, ISPs that serve their communities would be adversely affected. Please deny the USTelecom petition and allow the 1996 Telecommunications Act to stand unaltered. Thanks for your consideration.

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