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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 feel that competition for our business among companies is basic to the way our economy functions. With active competition, companies have to provide greater and differentiated services to their (potential) clients. When we cut that off by having only a few very large corporations dominate any business sector, we, the customers lose. When there are only a few large companies that dominate any sector, they can set prices and raise them without impunity. I get my internet and telephone service, from a smaller company that provides me excellent service at a reasonable cost. At the same time, I can choose to change to any of several companies. Having that choice is important to me and I believe to most customers in our country.

Please maintain a high level of competition among all Telecom service providers and do not let any of them monopolize the field or raise rates to levels that are non-competitive and unreasonable for many who can not pay them.

Thanks you for considering my concerns and plea to you.

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