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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,

Please deny AT&T their attempt to stifle broadband competition. I have used our local ISP for over 20 years. The customer service is way better than a large ISP. If there is a problem, it is almost walking distance to the office where real people are available to help. That is definitely not the case if I was stuck with the option of Comcast or AT & T. My local ISP is currently rolling out fiber to replace the DSL lines we are currently using. We are at the end of the DSL line so our speeds are pretty slow. The fiber connection will make it easier to run my small architecture business from my home office.

thanks,

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