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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 believe that we should maintain rules that maximize competition in the market for internet services.

As an American, I find it kind of embarrassing that our internet service is one of the lower ranked systems in the world, with relatively restricted access and slow speeds.

I believe that the only way for America to remain competitive internationally is to unleash the market forces of competition. Any steps that restrict competition in this arena are bad for the country as a whole.

I urge you to vote down the US Telecom petition because I believe it is bad policy.

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