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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,

The USTelecom petition would actually move us in the opposite direction of countries such as S. Korea and Japan who provide faster internet than the US at prices that are significantly lower than ours. If we want technology and innovation to enable us to maintain our competitive edge, then reducing competition isn't a good idea.

Competition on an even playing field is what gives the US its edge.

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