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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,

Do not grant USTelecom's petition to allow allow incumbent providers to escape their obligations under Section 251. I receive my home broadband service from a small ISP that relies on incumbent wholesale access. They provide superior service and pricing to the incumbent. Please allow my service to continue and allow me my choice. Do not force me to do business with the incumbent when they could not win my business in a competitive market.

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