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VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Support of Motion for Summary Denial; WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Allstream Business US, LLC ("Allstream") hereby supports the Motion for Summary Denial filed on August 6, 2018, by INCOMPAS, FISPA, the Midwest Association of Competitive Communications ("MACC"), and the Northwest Telecommunications Association (collectively, the "Competitive Carriers Group") in the above-referenced proceeding. As discussed in the Competitive Carriers Group's Motion, on its face, the petition does not meet the burden of proof for granting the petition based on the standard established for forbearance relief. The Commission should, therefore, summarily deny the Petition pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Denney", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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