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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,

We must continue to support diversity in business by supporting small businesses and assure their ability to compete with mega international conglomerates. They are core to an honest and robust and FREE USA !

My father used to say that we came here to be free. We built our homes, our churches and our schools and established businesses and farmed good soil to enable our communities to prosper.

We cannot be dependent on dehumanized global entities that crush competitive providers!

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