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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 hear so much about the wonders of the free market but it is never allowed to operate where it would lower prices and improve competitiveness among corporations. Then they all want monopoly power without monopoly regulation to protect consumers.

Enough!

It is time the FCC acted to increase competition, not reward the most debt leveraged corporation with an ever growing market share. Their cries for deregulation are really just cover for making their anti-competitive behavior legal.

Broadband internet is essential for everyone in this day and age and while we like to think we are the best country in the world in all things we have the slowest, least reliable and most expensive internet service in the western world. Even russkies in moscow have better internet than is available to most Americans!

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