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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,

This is nothing more than AT&T and other big providers trying to kill the competition from smaller companies that have a better feel of the public need! I was with AT&T for years and I can tell you bluntly that their customer service sucks and they constantly gouged me on my bills! They tried to force me to upgrade to fiber optic telling me my service will be cut in thirty days and the new fiber optic service was my ONLY option! Thank goodness I found a small company that had service in my area! They use the old system AT&T said was no longer available and I get 3 TIMES THE SPEED AT&T EVER OFFERED ME OVER THEIR OLD SYSTEM! My phone service is every bit as good as AT&T and the internet is 3 times faster for FAR less money AND no more price gouging! I am completely satisfied with my NEW provider! DO NOT LET THE BIG BOYS KILL THE LITTLE GUYS FOR THE SMALL AMOUNT OF COMPETITION THEY SUPPLY! Obviously we need them to keep the big boys honest which is why AT&T changed the name of their service to SPECTRUM!! And also my service over their old lines is still 3 times faster than what AT&T offered with their NEW fiber optic system! And I pay less by 1/3 for phone and internet for the same slower fiber optic internet ONLY from AT&T!!!!

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