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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,

Please do not throttle the internet so the few may profit from the many! A healthy economy thrives on competition and this is just the opposite. Telephone lines are essentially a public utility because of the unsightly wires visible to the public, but they are a necessary evil, and should therefore be treated as a public utility. Please do not allow a few large companies to do as they please.

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