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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,

I oppose the USTelecom Petition. I am a consumer who supports broadband competition because telephone and internet provide a basic service. Small providers create competition in populated areas and sometimes are the only provider in rural areas. Residents and businesses of urban, suburban and rural areas should all have access.

If the big companies feel that they are not successful then they should adopt some of the customer friendly aspects of the local companies instead of bullying through deregulation.

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