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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The internet today is as vital as having clean water or electricity. We consumers rely on the internet for so many different uses; such as banking, scheduling appointments, searching for everything.

It is hard to imagine a student today succeeding without internet access.

And this does not even touch the devices we have connected. Thermostats, alarm systems, home lighting just to name a few.

And as for entertainment the list goes on. Many of us watch TV via internet connections. We get music streamed from the cloud.

The big carriers want it their way so they can take advantage over smaller providers. Unfortunately we know what to expect as the competition diminished - higher prices and poorer service.

So please stand up for us regular citizens.

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