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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,

Consumer choice is already being eroded throughout our country as huge conglomerate companies swallow and consolidate their competition. Don't further destroy the ability for customers to choose between internet providers, and allow the fat cats to bilk users with price hikes, bloat our services with ads, and destroy our privacy!

I utilize fiber provided by a smaller competitor to one of the big companies - they give me support and individualized service that Comcast cannot and this is critical to my business. Please oppose the USTelecom petition - it's a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers!

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