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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,

Competition in ISPs is so important if we are to earn a place as a forward thinking nation in the decades to come. The large carriers have little incentive to improve their services right now. Enabling competition will improve service, reduce cost to consumers and lead to a better experience for all.

I recently went from terrible customer service and speed with a major provider to a local provider with a better fiber product, lower cost, and superior customer service.

Dont bow down to the major telecoms that want a monopoly. Republicans are supposed to support a free market more than anyone. Do the right thing and encourage competition. Were counting on you.

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