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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 am writing to let you know that I oppose the US Telecom petition because it eradicates consumer choice. I used to subscribe to a cable internet service provider that had a monopoly of sorts in my community. Because they had such a large share of the market place, there was not much incentive for them to improve their service, as they steadily increased their rates. I thank God for the day that another internet service provider, a fiber internet company, started slowly building their network in order to take on customers like myself, customers who had become very disenchanted by the cable internet provider. My internet service has never been better, and I only hope that eventually all communities throughout the US will be able to take advantage of better internet services. Maintaining and promoting a competitive environment in the internet service industry is key for this to happen. I urge you to NOT dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act so that consumers continue to have a choice in who will be providing their internet service.

Sincerely,

Serena Lee