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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,

Please do not allow any action by large telephone corporations that would jeopardize the ability for small independent ISPs to exist.

For the last 20 years I have lived in areas where only local Internet Service Providers exist to bring internet to people. There are many rural areas of our country where this situation is a fact.

Please protect our right to internet by not allowing a greater deregulation that would increase prices and reduce access to technology.

Thank you for your consideration.

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