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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 is essential to the free market. protecting small ISPs from unfair an monopolistic business practices is important. I am a consumer that supports broadband competition.

Please! Do NOT repeal the rule granting competing phone and internet companies wholesale access to the country's copper-wire phone infrastructure!

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