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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,

The USTelecom petition to dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act is a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers like me. As a concerned US citizen, I feel distressed and needing to speak out when power is being taken away from the people and, instead, is given to mighty corporations. It's a trend that is disturbing, and, in my opinion, against our nation's fundamental principles of freedom and equality. I oppose the petition and urge against its approval.

Thank you very much.

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