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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a basic consumer who supports broadband competition..I oppose the FCC limiting my basic rights to choose providers that are not big businesses like AT&T and all the rest! We need many broadband providersto choose from, in order to keep the monthly market prices competitively lower. I am100% against any price hikes that end up increasing the current cost of my internet and phone service.

I am on a fixed income and cannot afford even basic cable any longer.. For the past 6+ years I depend heavily on my DSL provider to keep me connected to the internet so I know what is going on in the world both local and foreign. I also depend on my DSL connection to keep me apprised of local, natural disasters like the October 2017 fires that devistated our county and many others.

The only way I could watch live progress updates and/or evacuation updates is when all the first responders, law enforcement, and other officials came together on the TV LIVE, via Facebook, at specific times of the day.. Without my DSL connection I couldn't even read a newspaper.

Please, please try to understand how negatively life altering our lives will be, for others like me, and trust me, there are many of us, if we no longer have the opportunity to choose from competitively priced broadband providers.

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