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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 chose a small ISP because I was sick and tired of the lousy service I received from AT&T. I was finally offered fiber by AT&T this week. I do not want to go back to that swamp of poor service. Please do not destroy the possibility of competition among multiple providers by locking me into the one phone company that serves our area. And please do not force me to get my internet from the one cable company in our area.

Thank you

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