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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 oppose the USTelecom Petition since it will reduce competition among internet providers. Lack of competition will allow monopolistic internet providers the ability to raise prices for access to internet and telephone services. Your function as the FCC is to safeguard the cost and access to the internet and telephone services for the benefit of the citizens of the US and not to support the monopolistic corporations who favor the petition.

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