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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,

We really don't need to move back into the dark ages and pay exorbitant fees to whatever telecom is holding us hostage.

We want and need choice! If the big guys want to compete, then let offer truly competitive prices!

My entire livelihood is based on selling and delivering cloud-based business software. I need to be able to continue offering competitive prices or go out of business. Most of my clients also don't need to be paying higher prices for the broadband services.

I am thrilled to have cut the cord for TV, so now I use an inside antenna that cost a one-time \$25 and have fiber for everything. I also dropped a major carrier after years of exorbitant fees for a competitive telephone service that donates hundreds of thousands of dollars every month to worthy causes.

Don't make the mistake of buying into greedy Trump's ill-begotten, short-term strategies to line the pockets of the 1% while destroying the American economy and its citizens.

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