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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,

AT&T has nearly a monopoly on most consumers and are therefore able to charge exorbitant fees. This is my personal experience: Senior citizens often have rate increases imposed and are not alerted to same. Their monthly credit card charge increases and months later the change is discovered and AT&T wont release them from their contract without penalties. Vicious circle. It makes sense to support local small businesses instead of these behemoth mega corporations = The American Way! The big guys need competition to keep them honest.

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