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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,

There should be more competition not less with Telecom Providers. Creating monopolies is not okay. There are hundreds of thousands of households who rely on other companies for their Telecom needs instead of AT&T or Comcast.

I do not want the cost of internet and telephone services to increase, especially for those on fixed incomes and/or living at poverty levels.

Broadband is critical to have in my home.

I have DSL and live in an area of Oakland, CA where it will be a long time before fiber reaches us. A huge swath of community depends on Bridge 2 Broadband and competitive ISPs.

My provider also provides me with a free LAN line phone number. This an important feature for safety and increased communications.

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