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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,

In the "old days" we let monopolies run the phone system in exchange for public oversight. When we eliminated regulation, part of the "deal" was to require the big telecoms to provide access to competition. If left to their own devices, big telecom will savage us financially to the extent we can or are willing to pay. These services have become essential to living in the modern world. Since bringing them back under regulation seems to be out of the question, providing access to small ISPs, the consolation offered when regulation went away, is ever more needed for regular people.

Do not allow AT&T to reassert its monopoly.

Thank you.

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