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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,

Comment to FCC regarding plans to enact forbearance from requirements to share lines with competitive independent ISPs.

I am appalled that companies like AT&T and their precursor corporations, which were given monopolies to build phone lines originally, today are trying to block competition from using those lines.

The public has a right to use the lines. Do not allow the large telecom companies to kill competition needed for small, independent ISPs to grow.

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