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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,

Not to preach but I'm sure you know that free market capitalism is the back bone that made this country what it is today for all Americans. With that, Econ 101; competition is what makes our free market system fair to all consumers.

With all due respect, I am asking that you and your colleagues at the FCC do all you can to keep the business climate in the USA free to compete, regardless of the size of the businesses concerned or the monies they contribute to the political coffers in DC. In regards to the industry of Internet Service Providers (ISP), please don't allow the smaller ISPs of this industry to be regulated out of existence by the FCC, per repealing, altering or eliminating the enacted regulation of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I live in a small town and my ISP is a small local business that does a great job at a competitive price. They offer personal computer service that the larger ISP corporates do not and frankly cannot offer. The survival of this ISP that I use depends on access to their sharing of the copper wire communications infrastructure that it currently uses. Without it, they will go defunct.

I prefer doing business with the smaller ISP company so please, do not allow the FCC to capitulate to the larger ISP companies who want to control all ISP business in the USA. Please keep the ISP industry competitive and allow the smaller ISPs to keep utilizing the copper wire communication infrastructure as they are doing today. Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Clyde Clark