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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,

Deregulation will not provide more competition. Deregulation will only increase the competition between large providers seeking monopoly control.

Past regulators knew this as a fact and provided for as much competition as possible.

We need the smaller local providers to keep the large companies honest.

Please do not let large providers reduce competition.

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