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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,

Consumers are watching! Please do not take any further action that will kill competition and saddle us with the giant ISPs at higher prices! Like many consumers across America, I enjoy the excellent service of our small local telecom provider. When such providers disappear, Americans will be hurt and they will blame you. Do something right and stand up for consumers you purport to represent by denying the US Telecom petition.

Thank you,

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