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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,

The Telecom proposal is a bad idea. I appreciate being able to give my business to a regional service provider, to connect directly to a LOCAL service technician when I have questions or problems, to support a business that provides jobs to my local fellow citizens.

My internet landline phone service is a fraction of the cost of my previous service. I DO NOT want to revert to poor, high priced phone service

Do not take away or restrict my freedom of choice.

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