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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,

Your:

"Strategic Goal #1

Promoting Economic Growth and National Leadership.

Promote the expansion of competitive telecommunications networks, which are a vital component of technological innovation and economic growth and help to ensure that the U.S. remains a leader in providing its citizens opportunities for economic and educational development."

How is dismantling critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act going to promote expansion and competitiveness?

This looks like another FCC failure to understand CONSUMER issues similar in to how it dismantled Net Neutrality, which in turn is being dealt with on the state level.

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