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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,

I worked for big corporations for over 20 years and ultimately decided to leave the corporate world for a small business environment. It's not that I am against big business but, our country was founded on capitalism where anyone can take an idea and run with it. Capitalism is an environment where better ideas are made and where competition fuels inspiration. If we make it impossible for smaller companies to grow then I feel we are turning our back on the foundation in which our country was founded and are preventing a world where innovation can flourish.

Thank you for your attention.

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