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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,

Please deny the USTelecom Forbearance petition.

1. My business requires unique connection to the internet. The ISP I use provides us with the customized connection we require. This type of connection is not part of ATT's routine.

2. My home is in an area that only provides slow internet connections. There is a local ISP that can provide faster speeds by their connection.

If they were to go out of business, the slower connection would be my only choice.

3. Competition is good for customers, for the competition, and even for the large provider as they have to watch the quality of their service.

Competition is what gives strength to our economy.

Please deny the petition!

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