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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,

USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, specifically a section dealing with unbundled transport elements. They claim that residential consumers will not be affected, because there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

I am a residential user who relies on these UNE services and I oppose the petition to dismantle them. Be assured there are many residential users who rely on unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport.

Thank you for your consideration.

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