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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,

As a small business I HIGHLY value the support and excellent services I receive from companies with a work ethic that isn't tainted by lack of competition. Cultivating relationships with other independent business is how I've worked in my industry for the past 20 years. I WILL NOT stand for price hikes and bullying by corporate monopolies and even though we're a Free Market/capitalist society we DESERVE choices!! Small business deserves every opportunity to service our community.

More competition keeps prices affordable for all customers. But AT&T is seeking an immediate price increase just because they are GREEDY and they apparently can. The unnecessary price hike will impact residential and small business customers in all districts.

I use small business because larger business is negligent to my needs!

Robust competition is essential to make the Internet accessible and affordable for all. The more competition that exists, the more Americans will benefit through choice and lower prices. PLEASE do not support policies that strengthen the hand of cable and phone monopolists, who together own and control virtually all broadband connections.

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