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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 support broadband competition. I urge you to promote, not restrict, competition among providers. Competition results in better services at a lower prices. Rigging the system in favor of the huge regional companies such as ATT and Comcast increases prices and degrades service. Please do the right thing.

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