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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 senior and a small business owner with a limited income, I can't afford unregulated increases to the cost of my phone and internet service, both of which are vital to me being able to earn money and care for myself at home as I get older. I get those services from a small local provider and their ability to be competitive with the telecom giants is crucial to keeping rates affordable for low-income citizens.

Please do NOT approve the US Telecom petition before you - it's bad everyone except the huge corporations that already have too much power and get too much government welfare!

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