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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My current ISP consistently fights to protect my personal information and Internet habits from becoming 'data' that can be sold to enhance their bottom line. The major providers are not interested in providing quality service - the US CONSISTENTLY ranks near the bottom of broadband speed. The major providers don't care about maintaining rural services to those far outside the metro areas where most of their money is made.

Broadband ought to be inexpensive as it is a critical part of life today. The only way to see that this happens is to demand that there is competition - current FCC policies seem to be precisely counter to this.

Demand competition. Reward competition. Support the PEOPLE in this country, not the major telecoms.

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