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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 am against the petition by the Telecom giants to eliminate competition for locally-owned broadband companies. I am a consumer, and competition helps to offer choice and lower prices for this very critical utility. The trend this decade has been more and more buyouts and less and less competition. Pretty soon the landscape will offer no choice a loss for us all. Already I live in an apartment building in Los Angeles that only offers two choices, and I am using the smaller company between the two of them (AT&T is the larger). The cost is outrageous. I can only imagine it will grow MUCH worse without a check on them.

Thank you.

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