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

Dear FCC,

Is competition good? Of course it is. Then why eliminate it only for profit? There used to be a conscience in politics to protect the people, now there seems to only be concern about the stockholders. Competition keeps companys on track, monopolizing the economy IS NOT GOOD AND YOU KNOW THIS. Its been proven in the past it doesnt work so why ALLOW it to happen now? I now live in a retirement community, Im on a fixed income and look for companies that have competitive prices. Please do not allow this to happen, think of the little guy for once. One last thought for the politicians, retired people talk to each other and are no a strong voice. Remember, we vote.

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