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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,

We very much need competition among internet and telephone service providers. Don't just cater to the big guys. Remember the American people.

Fortunately I have SOME competition in the ISP/telephone market that I live in. But I'm very concerned I will lose my choices and my leverage to choose among strong competitors. Don't dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Thank you.

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