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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 have been looking forward to getting a fiber broadband connection from my local ISP provider to replace my current slow DSL. Please do not let big telephone companies monopolize the telecom industry. Competition is needed to combat the excessive charges made by the big companies such as AT & T.

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