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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,

Choosing between only two poor broadband providers, AT&T and Comcast, reduces competition and choices, will increase the cost of internet and phone services. Because I work from home and have kids, having cost effective broadband service is critical to our way of life. I do not want to be limited to one or two providers that do not offer the combination of services that I need at a reasonable price.

Thank you for your strong consideration.

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