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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,

Without competition, my local service is garbage. It was not until a small, local provider came into my neighborhood that AT&T and Comcast saw fit to offer high enough speeds to match the content on the internet. Their prices are high enough to be prohibitive for a lot of people in the area, for no clear reason, given how slow the service is, and how poor their customer service.

If our local provider is shut out, I'm not sure whether we will even be able to continue to have home internet. I live barely more than an hour from Silicon Valley, and our other options are less reliable than what friends in Mexico have. It's an embarrassment.

AT&T and Comcast are just trying to insulate themselves from the consequences of providing bad service in the free market. If you allow it, you will be as pointless of a joke as they are.

Regards,

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