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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 am writing to express my concern regarding the petition submitted to the FCC by the US Telecom Association. Having a wide choice of both telecom and Internet providers at an affordable price is essential to my small business and for personal use. Please do all you can to ensure that these services remain competitive and affordable, and that independent carriers flourish.

Thank you.

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