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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 meaningful competition, service goes down and prices go up. The US may have invented the Internet, but my friends in Europe and Japan have twice the service at half the price. I am an engineer that frequently works at home. The US economy is losing because broadband is either too expensive or not available at all.

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