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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 for personal use and for my husband's small business. 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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