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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,

Please don't approve the USTelecom Forbearance Petition. It's likely to have a significant negative impact on my ISP and other competitive providers' new service activations and costs early next year, and affect currently active customers' services by early 2021. The petition, if substantially granted, is almost certain to result in a reduction in coverage area and an increase in costs to competitive ISPs and customers like me. Please don't make it more likely for me to have to use AT&T or Comcast!

Sincerely,

Aurelio Perez