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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'm a residential consumer of internet services and ask you to deny USTelecom's petition. We need competition for the infrastructure used in the last mile of our internet services. This equipment was bought and paid for by consumers over the years, including costly fees consumers like myself have paid to have wires installed in our homes to corporations. The current market ensures competition for the services which is necessary for fair pricing and good service. Thank you for your consideration in denying the USTelecom's petition to preserve a competitive market for these services.

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