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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 oppose the USTelecom petition for several reasons, primarily because it wrongly stifles competition, undercuts smaller businesses, and favors huge companies for no good reason other than greed -- all, surely, run counter to a healthy economy and the ideals our economy should promote.

I support broadband competition and my local provider, which does an outstanding job for me.

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