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Federal Communications Commission
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**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. I finally found an independent internet provider with rates that are affordable for those of us who are retired and on fixed incomes. Don't take this vital access away from us! It is impossible to stay connected -- to family, to friends, to important local and national news and information in this day and age without internet access. Do not allow broadband monoliths suffocate competition that provides affordable access for those of us on limited incomes.

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