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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,

Competition is the key to a capitalist economic system. Without it, we are at the mercy of monopoly and oligopoly and their self aggrandizing pricing systems.

Socket is my email provider and, until the rural electric co-op installed fiber optic cables in their service area, Socket was my internet provider. I don't worry about being spied on or having my data sold. When I have a problem or concern I call them and speak directly with a very competent tech assistant who always solves the problem.

To deliberately change the rules to eliminate them and companies like them is a slap in the face to every American who values competency and privacy.

Sincerely,

Janice Cohen