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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 a part of the American economy. Without it, services are degraded and prices are higher as there is no reason to give quality service as a decent price. Everyone in American lives and breathes with the internet and expects quality service as well as dependable service when they want it and where they want it. When there is only 'one game in town' that hurts the average consumer and small businesses who have no choice but to go with the only game.

If this lawsuit wins, everyone but the big telecom companies win.

Please allow competition to continue and let a fair market be available as a choice to consumers.

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