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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,

Doing anything to increase the power of these monopoly like giants is not only immoral it will directly hurt consumers. Where I live, we only have one real option for internet and cable. The fact that they are fully aware of this is apparent in the abysmal level of service and the skyrocketing prices. As they are, they have no consequences for their actions as the barriers to entry are already so high it is almost impossible to compete on the same level. Please do not continue to let the problem fester. Please side with the people and not the corporations.

Thank you for your time.

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