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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,

We MUST have competition in telecommunications, or one company can hold us hostage! In several places in the California valley, there is basically only one option, and they are terrible. For example, at my parents nursing home, ALL phone lines were out for five days in just one month! We are talking about elderly fragile people and their caregivers. The way to keep companies accountable is to have COMPETING telecom companies.

I, for one, cant wait for Do ic to give me better speed for my online work with a fiber-optic network. Thank you!

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