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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,

Monopoly is the death knell for services that consumers rely upon for their daily living. Please do not encourage nor support actions by the large corporations, who already enjoy very profitable operations, to squeeze out the others in the market. These actions are not in the interest of the people. My family is just one of many who routinely must pay out more of our limited budget for services whose costs are routinely raised - even though we have been coerced into signing long term agreements - with stiff penalties for terminating services.

What the people need in our government is protection. Protection from arbitrary increases in prices, which are only possible because of monopoly - we have no choice - except to do without. Without the money that would have been used for other needs of our families - or without the service provided by the monopoly - in which case, we find ourselves not able to keep up with the rest of our citizens.

Monopoly is only possible if our government allows it. The people depend upon our government for protection. Please protect us.

Sincerely,  
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