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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 recently got two new broadband companies in our town. Cox and a smaller one. Having had to deal with a large company before, I immediately went to the smaller one, and I've never looked back. The immediate customer service, the price- they try to earn your business, while when I was at the larger companies, it just felt like I was an annoyance.

Before getting Fiber we had to use over the air broadband, and while I've switched, my uncle that lives in the country saw a boost in his internet that seemed to come from the OTA companies having to compete all of a sudden.

Understand, I work from home. I regularly have to send videos of the net so my client in AZ can get them. Having to spend even more for internet would not make me a happy camper, and if it was created by FCC rules, you'd basically be taking food out of my kids' mouths.

Make sure that competition stays in this and ALL areas of life. I wish I had these options with Electricity and gas as well.

Thank you,

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