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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,

I am the Director of a small business and I work entirely from my home office in rural Kansas. I have been afforded the luxury of fiber internet through my local, small business internet service provider and we are VERY appreciative of this service.

I do wish to work with a major corporation, such as AT&T due to many years of HAVING to use their services - that in the end DO NOT work for the small business person.

PLEASE allow for the competition of the small internet service providers to exist WITHOUT imposing price hikes that will hurt many small businesses and ultimately lead to terrible internet service.

WE LOVE OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS, BROADBAND ISP - PLEASE DO NOT DISRUPT THIS VITAL SERVICE!

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