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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 work in a home office connecting to a small business office 70 miles away. Having access to a small competitive provider has given me the affordability and services I need. However, the lack of fiber optic connectivity does limit what I can do. Over 20 years of a choice between AT&T DSL or Comcast Cable and no appreciable difference, it is great to have another option.

I support broadband competition and government subsidies for fiber optic access.

Thanks,

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