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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,

Local competition is essential to innovation and the economic balance between price and quality of service. Please maintain a healthy market and encourage real local competitors.

America needs more access, and more options, not limited access and few options. You will make the prevailing decision.

Thank you,

Josh Simpson