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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 need competitive alternatives to the regional monopolies of telecom and internet service like Comcast and AT&T. Without alternative providers, consumers are stuck paying exorbitant prices for crucial telecommunications! Give small businesses a chance to compete and give consumers a chance to choose a better service! In the community where I live, Comcast and AT&T provide low speed internet access at a high price while the local ISP has invested in local infrastructure to offer broadband fiber as an option in addition to competitively priced DSL and landline. I've seen the local competition force the big players to compete on price.

I support broadband competition and local business.

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