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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I urge you to let consumers the choice of having local providers. Our country is built by small local companies and competition is what brings innovation and keeps services affordable. This is capitalism at its best. I am currently a customer of an independent service provider. I am lucky to have fiber in my area, but several years ago, when I switched broadband companies, I saved \$20 a month. That's huge for a family with children in school.

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