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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,

It is essential that we preserve competition between broadband providers in the US. It is the only way that can assure a healthy, thriving set of broadband alternatives across the country, keep prices reasonable, and prevent larger providers from dictating to the market.

The US thrives on open markets; exceptions should not be made for broadband providers!

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