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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 write in support of the Bridge 2 Broadband campaign.

I was so grateful when a local internet service provider extended their fiber and service to my neighborhood in the past year. I've been dying to get away from Comcast's and AT&T's price creep for years. The local team provides the same service for half the cost with customer service that is personable and responsive. I love them!

Having reliable, quality service has been increasingly important as more of my work life becomes possible to do from home. With increased flexibility comes increased productivity. Everybody wins. This would not be possible without robust competition among providers.

I urge you to keep the telecommunications market place a free and open business environment. Competition among providers is healthy and benefits consumers. Say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Thank you for your consideration.

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