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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,

Since having chosen a competitive provider, my service as a consumer has been more dependable, and the support I've gotten--both online and by phone--has been quicker and more competent than previously with the two major incumbent providers I had been stuck with using in the past. The ability for my current provider to compete for telecom business in an environment that keeps them on a level playing field with the major, incumbent providers is very important to me. I am in full support of broadband competition.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to my home, being the only realistic means of communicating with everyone I need to communicate with across the country and around the world.

In addition to the competitive internet service in my home, we also have competitive telephone service, which is also a key piece of my family's ability to maintain contact with everyone we must stay in contact with.

I vote in favor of the Bridge 2 Broadband!

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