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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,

Competitive local broadband access is ESSENTIAL to an informed citizenry and a free market. My sister, Jessica Fowler, is a Town Selectman (i.e. city councilperson) in Sharon, Connecticut, and no big corporation wants to offer internet service or support. These markets are sadly neglected, so small local companies with access are KEY to rural America. Don't let them be gouged by ATT!

Sincerely,

Kristine Anstine