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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 am an individual who strongly supports broadband competition, that is, smaller companies which offer better pricing, transmission speeds, and better service than the large providers. Competition is central to the American way of doing business and must be preserved. I am currently using DSL at low cost and good transmission speed which I do not wish to lose to the likes of AT&T (slower speeds, higher costs). I may switch to higher-speed fiber if it is supported where I live, but not everyone has that option.

Thank you.

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