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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 absolutely support competition between ISPs and in fact it is a very important consumer protection to allow small local companies to compete in an environment that does NOT disadvantage them. As one of your constituents, I demand that you refrain from adopting rules that curtail freedom of smaller companies to compete.

Open competition insures the best prices for consumers, and it is the American way. Affordable broadband is critical to me since I work in remote places quite often and it is the lifeline to my office and co workers. I use two local independent companies to supply my connectivity in two locations and could not afford to go with one of the big companies, and indeed, when in remote places, it is often not even an option.

Please protect consumers and support the rights of small internet providers to serve us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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