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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,

Im a customer of a small, local ISP that provides broadband DSL. My rates are more reasonable and service is better than the larger providers such as AT&T and Verizon. My local ISP also provides my landline - also for a reasonable fee. You should be supporting broadband competition so as to protect and encourage consumer choice. The fact that you are even considering changing the rules so that there will be less competition and likely higher prices makes no sense - unless youre in the pocket of the big carriers, in which case you should resign from the commission. Please protect the bridge to broadband. Its your job.

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