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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 benefit from the competition in broadband and have always received better/cheaper service from an Independent broadband supplier than the "majors". It was only through that competition that I was able to obtain separate quality DSL service and not fiber service, which is still not available from any the big suppliers. Also through this open competition I was able to also secure quality phone service and internet at a much lower price point than offered by the big suppliers. Please continue to support broadband competition so we are held hostage to low quality/high price "bundles" from the major suppliers (or rather one supplier).

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