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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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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,

It is of utmost importance that there is more than one Internet provider available. In my building where I live (300+ units) for the longest time there was just one big telco - AT&T - providing broadband services. As is the case with any giant company, customer service was nonexistent and there was no competition, so they set whatever prices they wanted. Finally, a small local telco began offering broadband services, and we switched right away! Customer service has been superb on a few occasions I had to ask for help, rates are extremely reasonable, and I couldn't be happier with the broadband service provided. This is why local broadband is extremely critical to us, consumers, and local providers are essential to a competitive market.

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