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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 one of thousands of customers who chose the better service, lower prices of alternative Internet Service Providers. I use it for work, entertainment, news, and to stay connected to others.

Previously, I was with Comcast who consistently raised service prices every few months, and they had a monopoly on last-mile services. Broadband access is fast becoming a necessity and is part of our national infrastructure like highways, aviation and electric power. These services must be open to competition.

The current regulatory environment allows alternative ISPs to offer competition and keep prices low for everyone. I urge you to reject USTelecom's attempt to monopolize the broadband market.

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