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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband is essential to my family's work from home - two small businesses. I chose a local provider because it was far better in every way: Price, technology, service, technical support. Without this competitive service, which includes my telephone land line, I would be paying multiples each year in cost, time, and aggravation.

Please keep the competition going strong. Keep the pricing competitive. DO NOT DISMANTLE the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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