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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 a consumer that supports broadband competition. I hope we may keep the internet competitive. It not only keeps prices competitive, therefore eliminating price gouging but also keeps local providers in the loop of growing new fiber networks. Competition builds the future for all at prices that are more affordable for all.

In many communities local providers are the only connection rural communities have to the internet. Please do not cut off Rural communities.

My concern is that major telephone companies will levy a massive price hike if deregulation becomes a reality. It could be the end of local competitive carriers.

We need a united America, internet for all at affordable prices.

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