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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 have been a broadband internet consumer for over 20+ years and have used/been a victim of many telecom companies. After suffering thru inflated bills, poor service (think about it, a telecom company that did not know what DNS was); I switched some years ago to a local broadband company and have been extremely happy ever since. I get both land-line phone and broadband from them for very competitive rates and would like to continue to use their service. Their rates are stated honestly up-front and do not have a expiration date; wow, what a concept!

So, please let broadband competition flourish.

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