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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 of fiber-based internet where I used to only have access to copper-based lines. I was extremely unhappy with my internet service provider, but did not have any other viable options. Recently a new, fiber-based competitor started serving my area, so I was able to switch providers. This has both saved me money and provided me with better service. I wholeheartedly support broadband competition and am against limiting how ISPs can compete with one another.

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