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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,

We need competition in local providers Because this is what keeps America the great country that it is. monopolies do not solve any kind of problem at all whatsoever. Consumers need choice to keep prices affordable. I am a consumer and I value this as an Essential component of the free market system.

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