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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 who supports broadband competition. I purposely choose to work with a local-based provider in order to support the local economy. Competition encourages better products, pricing and service.

Affordable broadband internet service is crucial for our life in many ways--including home, business and school.

Please help us keep healthy competition alive!

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